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THRILLING STORY BY A NANCHANG OFFICER

Attempted Escape Drama: "We Were Lucky to Get Back to the Bandits Safely!"

THREE WINNERS IN
SUCCESSION

Jockey's Attack On
Archer Record

London, Sept. 26.
By winning three races in succession at Newmarket to-day, Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, brought his total wins so far this season to 200.—*British Wireless*.

NAVAL RACE
DANGER

WASHINGTON REPLY
BRITAIN

PROGRAMME TO
GO ON

Washington, Sept. 26.
The State Department has informed the British Government that the United States is unable to postpone any part of her naval construction programme.

This follows upon a recent British communication regarding the proposal of the United States to 'build up to treaty limits.'

Great Britain last week informally intimated to Washington through Mr. Norman Davis that the United States naval building programme was dampening the prospects of an agreement at the Geneva disarmament conference.

According to the information which British delegates to the Conference imparted to Mr. Davis, many European nations had expressed the view that it would be useless to go on with discussions if the United States intends to increase her armaments.

OTHER DAMPENERS.

There are reports that the United States army is buying new equipment and strengthening coast defences and this is also serving to hamper the preliminary conversations.

Mr. Davis pointed out in reply that the matter of naval disarmament is not related to the Geneva conference. He also said that if naval armaments are considered, the United States is still so far below parity with Great Britain that further reductions could not be offered.

HOPES OF U.S.

President Roosevelt's reply is regarded as informal and repeats that the United States still hopes for definite accomplishments at Geneva and will support the reduction programme that has been sponsored by Britain.

It is pointed out, however, that the United States believes that there can be no effective land and air agreement until France and Germany reach some sort of agreement satisfactory to both.

Mr. Norman Davis has informed the State Department that the possibility of rearmament by Germany weighs heavily upon the delegates at Geneva and that the announced naval programmes of Japan and the United States are almost equally disturbing.

ACCEPTED AS FINAL.

It is still Britain's fear that the execution of the entire American naval programme may prejudice disarmament, but it is understood that Britain has accepted the American answer as final.—*Reuter*.

Firing will be carried out from Stonecutters Forts on Oct. 3rd at 10 a.m., the area affected being South of Kap Sing Mun and North of Kau-chau and on Oct. 5th at 6 p.m., the area affected being the same.

BERLIN DEMAND REJECTED

MOSCOW EXPULSION OF GERMAN
JOURNALISTS

SHARP REPLY BY M.
LITVINOFF

MOSCOW, SEPT. 27.
A SHARP EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN
GERMANY AND SOVIET RUSSIA HAVE FOLLOWED
UPON THE DRASIC ACTION OF THE SOVIET
IN EXPELLING ALL GERMAN JOURNALISTS.

Soon after news of Moscow's action had been received, Germany lodged, through diplomatic channels, a demand for the revocation of the order.

M. Litvinoff replied declining to accede to the demand, declaring that expulsion was preferable to reprisals for Germany's "systematic persecution of the representatives of the Soviet Press."

Meanwhile, Moscow has reinforced the order by calling for the withdrawal from Germany of the correspondents of the official Tass Agency and the news-papers, *Pravda* and *Izvestia*.

IMPOSSIBLE CONDITIONS.

An official statement explaining the withdrawal of Russian correspondents and the expulsion of German journalists, says that the action had to be taken in view of "the impossible conditions created by German Government bodies for the work of the Soviet Press representatives in Germany, who had suffered arrests, and the like and who were finally refused admission to the Leipzig trial, where the representatives of

SUSPENSION OF ORDERS RUMOUR.

According to the *Boersen Courier*, it is officially denied by the Russian authorities in Moscow that the Soviet Union has instructed the Russian trade delegation in Berlin to suspend placing orders for German industrial products because of political differences between the two Governments.

The action forms a sequel to the arrest of Russian male and female journalists at Leipzig on September 22, when they were taken to the police station and stripped naked by searchers.

The Soviet made a request for an assurance that the incident would not be repeated, but it is understood that the German Government refused to give such an assurance.—*Reuter*.

TO COST OVER TWO
MILLIONS

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plans for the construction on the Embankment side of Whitehall, of a new block of Government Offices, costing approximately £2 millions.

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"They have very high bows, and dozens of men came on from all sides."

"SHOOTING SCENE.

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"I was fired at three times through my side window and I knew that fellow was covering it so I got my revolver and went to the rear window to shoot."

"Then I heard Johnson, who had already been caught shout, 'Don't shoot!' so I dropped my weapon and opened the cabin door."

"As soon as I stepped outside a fellow ran at me from six feet range wounding me in the arm. They were all armed to the teeth with Mauser pistols and revolvers which fire 10 shots straight off like a machine gun. They were not afraid to use them either and would shoot at the slightest move."

"We were taken up the river in junks—there were about 10 of them—and we were forced to lie at the bottom of the boats with a rope round our arms and neck."

"FROZEN UP.

"It has been reported that we used to sit on docks playing mah-jong but I should like to see anybody doing that. It was too cold to do anything. The place was absolutely frozen up, so much so, in fact that no ships can go up river in winter. We were the first to go up this year and we suffered terribly from the cold."

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(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

A thrilling story of his experiences in the hands of bandits was told this morning to a representative of the *Telegraph* by Mr. W. E. Hargrave, second officer of the s.s. Nanchang, who is staying in the Colony for a short period on leave.

With Mr. Clifford Johnson, chief officer, and Mr. A. D. Blue, engineer, of the Nanchang, Mr. Hargrave spent five terrible months in the wastes of Manchuria, bound with ropes, bandied from one gang of pirates to another, hidden in junks and trenches, shot at by rival factions and bombed by rescuing forces.

Though not wholly recovered from his ordeal, Mr. Hargrave, who was shot in the arm when captured, and was suffering from suppulated mosquito bites when released, is steadily regaining his health and will shortly be joined by his two companions who are also on leave.

REPLY TO CAPTURE CRITICS

"There is little to be said," remarked Mr. Hargrave this morning, "except that I am now feeling fit and looking forward to a rest."

"Those poor fellows could not move without getting a bang on the head or a dig in the ribs with a rifle. Of course the pirates hadn't anything against us really, all they wanted was money. We did not have a good time by any means but the chow not so bad."

ESCAPE AND RETURN.

"About April 11 we were captured by a gang of bandits who attacked our pirates, shooting two fatally and wounding three others who eventually joined up with them."

"We were kept tied up for two months but after that they didn't bother keeping much of an eye on us because they knew we couldn't escape."

"We tried once, the three of us, but there were miles of mud flats and snow-covered wastes all round and we just lost our way."

We were frozen almost stiff and we were glad when we were able to trace our footprints back to the bandits. There was a 24 feet rise and fall of the tide there and when it came up it came like a horse. We were lucky to get back to the bandits safely!"

BOMBED BY PLANES.

"About this time there were attempts to rescue us by the Manchukuo soldiers but the bandits ambushed them twice and drove them away. We were in the middle of the shooting but we could not take part and we didn't get hit."

"There are thousands of bandits up there and they occasionally exchanged visits but we were not keen on being captured by a fresh lot."

"Then an aeroplane attacked us and dropped bombs on the trenches where we were waiting for the soldiers. They drove us back to the junks, the idea being to make us go down the river where the soldiers were lying in ambush for us. While the shooting and bombing were going on Blue and I made a dash for it but we were taken almost immediately."

"It was something like a travelling circus for although the bandits had a kind of bar as a landing place, they lived mostly in junks and concentrated on the shipping business."

"And this is what Mr. Hargrave is doing for his wife. He has come back to the Colony to help his wife and his wife is staying in the Colony for a short period on leave."

LORD MAYOR OF
LONDON

Baronetcy Conferred On
Retirement

London, Sept. 26.
The King has approved the conferment of a Baronetcy upon Sir Percy Greenaway on his retirement from the Lord Mayoralty of London and of Knighthoods upon Aldermen C. A. Collett and W. L. Threlford, the retiring Sheriffs.—*British Wireless*.

U.S.
RECOVERY
CRISIS

QUARTER OF MILLION
ON STRIKE

WALL STREET'S
INTRASIGENCE

New York, Sept. 26.
Strikes arising from the imposition of the industrial codes, now involving a quarter of a million workers, the restlessness of the farmers and the intransigence of Wall Street are combining to present the recovery campaign with another crisis.

The country is now anxiously awaiting some decisive action by the President in the shape of a monetary policy announcement and a hint has been given of a possible stabilisation of the dollar in terms of foreign currencies.

The slowness with which credit is flowing to industry, as a result of bank insistence upon the "soundness" of borrowers, is indicated by the weekly Federal Reserve Board statement, estimating that the reserve deposits exceeded legal requirements by over U.S.\$500,000,000, all of which represents idle capital.

SILVER SCHEME.

Senator Wheeler has revived his silver remonetisation scheme.

A code involving five hundred thousand workers in the merchant marine services is among the latest scheme presented by the National Recovery Administration, estimating that the reserve deposits exceeded legal requirements by over U.S.\$500,000,000, all of which represents idle capital.

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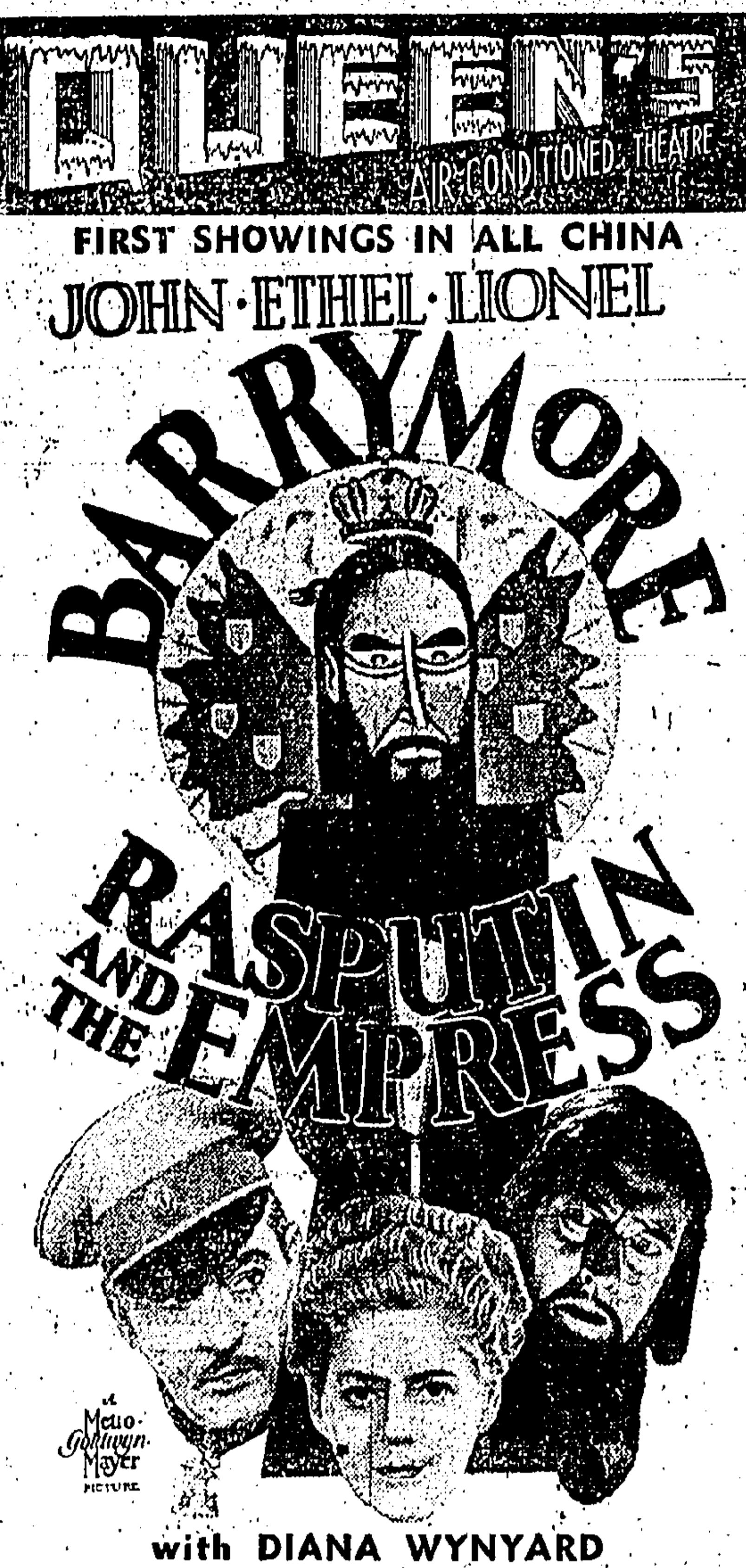
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Encircle Your Frock With Charm

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The dullest frock responds to an encircling charm. When the dress itself is a gay and vibrant yellow, in dull lustre, shadow cord material, the belt immediately doubles its appeal.

So if you have a dress that needs a belt, make one. The sports belt, which assists the pictured frock, is composed of many strands of white mercerized crochet cotton which are held together with a design crocheted in a bright shade of cotton.

You can knit yourself this belt even if you are an amateur in the needle-work game.

Allow Three Inches for Lap

Measure off a piece of thread 4 times the waist measurement plus 3 inches for lap. Do not cut. Then measure this same length back and forth 35 or 40 times. Tie a strand of thread around each end, then fold this group of threads flat, into 4 lengths, tying a thread around the group at the folded ends. This will hold the 35 strands in place so as to crochet over them. Tie a double thread of contrasting colour to one of the cut ends and make a loose sc over the 35 strands of thread. Then * ch 3 and make another sc over this

group of threads. Repeat from * for one-fourth the length (that is as far as the first tie), then turn the stranded cord and work about 3 sc with ch-1 between to make the turn. Then ch 1, * 1 sc in centre st of ch-3 of previous row, ch 3, and repeat from * across. Continue working back and fourth in this way.

To finish off the lower side of belt, make a sl st into lower part of 1st sc, * ch 3, sl st into lower part of next sc, and repeat from * to end of belt. Fasten the cut ends of the belt and sew on buttons. Make loops at the other end to be used as buttonholes.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart.

New hats for late summer and early autumn are all-revealing. You can't expect them to hide hair of which you aren't exactly proud.

You should give a great deal of thought to the manner in which you dress your hair if you expect to wear your new hats in the most flattering way possible.

The entire left side and most of the back of your head is bare for all the world to see this summer. Your coiffure is really a part of your hat.

First of all, get your hair and scalp into a healthy condition. Hair that isn't healthy has no sheen; and it's harder to manage if it is dry and lifeless.

Don't forget to brush it every night. And massaging the scalp goes far toward restoring natural oils and a healthy condition. Shampoo often enough to keep your hair soft and very, very

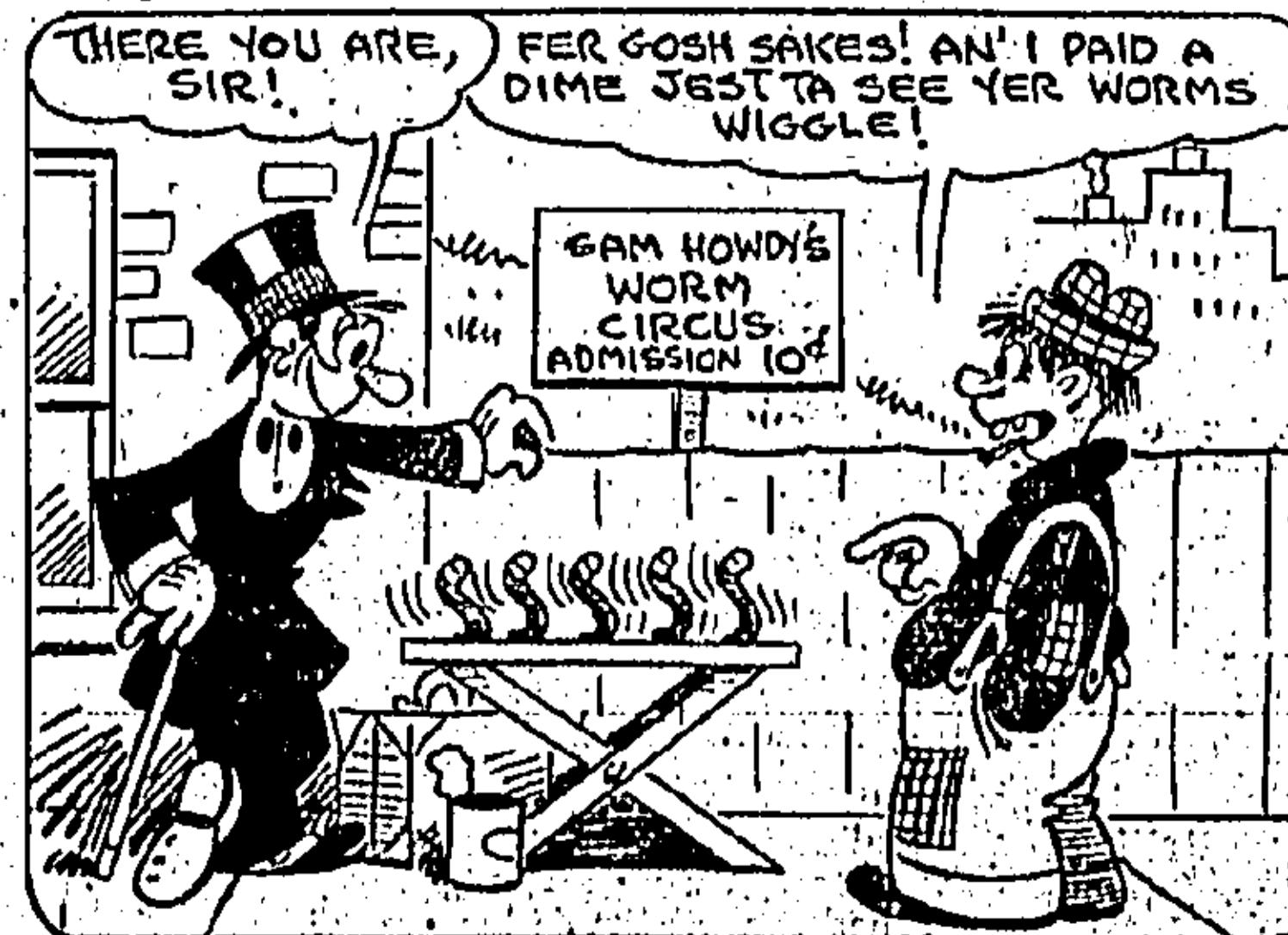
clean. Dirty hair never shapes itself into a becoming coiffure.

If you wear hair wavy, try always to keep the wave set. That isn't, of course, as easy as it sounds. But, with a little wave-set lotion, and a great deal of patience, many women keep a wave in their hair for a couple of weeks at a time.

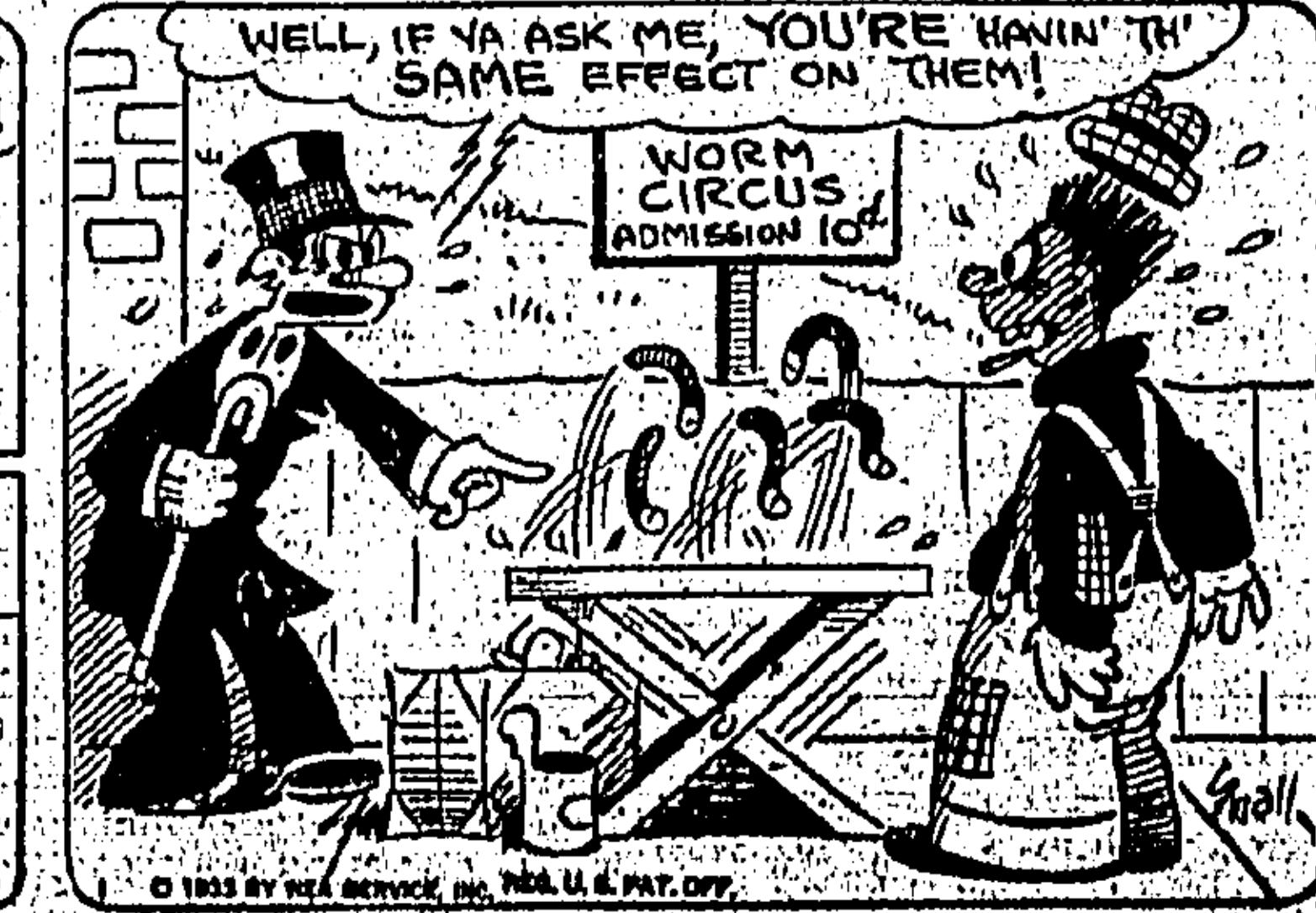
If you have nice ears, don't be afraid to show them. And, this autumn, it's smart and more youthful to wear your hair up off the back of your neck.

If your hair is bobbed, see a barber often enough so that your hair is always neat and trim.

SALESMAN SAM

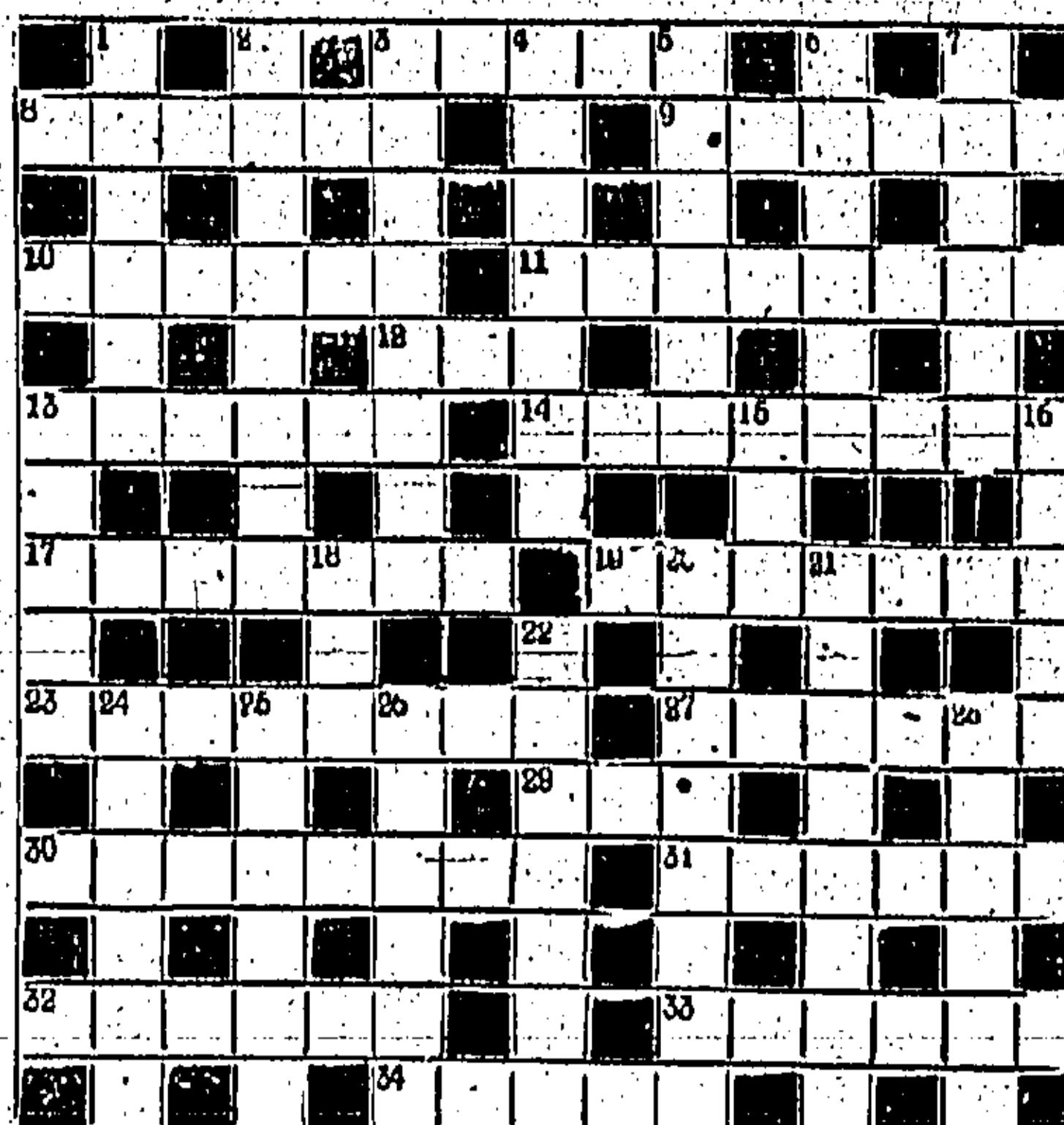


Fifty-Fifty!



By Small

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across
 3 Disprove by brute change.
 8 A dandy tree.
 9 Book of O.T.
 10 How not to take the cake!
 11 This may offer fair entertainment.
 12 A little creature that can become brown.
 13 A tool.
 14 Neglected rents are to his material disadvantage.
 15 Animal used for general transport.
 16 No men retreat in this blooming thing.
 23 What reflexion may show you.
 27 Strong men seem fishily soft.
 29 This town is full of wine.
 30 Would you be this if you could persuade a teetotaller to turn into a public house?
 31 A gentle reminder that a joint is hardly healthy.
 32 Scattered.
 33 Impure.
 34 Twice this language is incomprehensible.

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INDIAN TERRORISTS.

BOMB THROWN INTO POLICE COMPOUND

Lahore, Sept. 26. Learning in advance that a bomb would be thrown into the police station compound here, police officers courageously hid themselves in the building in the hope of catching the offender. The bomb was thrown but did not explode. The officers rushed out immediately but the thrower escaped in the darkness. —Reuters.

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E. N. ENSOI,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hongkong, 25th September, 1933.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1933, a call of \$3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only \$3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY
FOR THE PROTECTION OF
CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulum Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, 242, Lockhart Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

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WORLD CRISIS

A WAY OUT

By FREDERICK COPE, A.M.I.E.E.

Mr. Cope's striking articles on the world economic crisis which were recently published in the *Hongkong Telegraph* are now available in pamphlet form.

One of the features, repayable study, is the close similarity between the plan of reform suggested by this local writer, and certain aspects of the Roosevelt recovery programme. The author's ideas are naturally far too advanced for active promotion at the present time, but they are particularly interesting in view of the fact that President Roosevelt, in striking out on a path of his own, has travelled in the same direction.

The pamphlet is one of forty-four pages and can be obtained from the South China Morning Post at a cost of

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Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	September 27.
Amoy	Sirdhana	September 27.
Japan	Bengal Maru	September 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Liman	September 28.
London Parcels only—London	Totteri Maru	September 28.
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September 28. Totteri Maru

September 28. Empress of Japan

September 29. Hakone Maru

September 29. Katori Maru

September 29. Pres. Adams

September 29. Pres. Cleveland

September 29. Conte Rosso

September 29. General Pershing

September 29. Pres. Coolidge

September 29. Suisang

September 29. Tjondoni Thurs., Sept. 28, 10.30 a.m.

September 28, 8 p.m. Hydrangea

September 28, 8 p.m. Friday.

September 29, 10 a.m. Kwantung

September 29, 10 a.m. Sirdhana

September 29, 11.30 a.m. Parcels

September 29, 12.30 p.m. Letters

September 29, 2 p.m. Canton

September 29, 2 p.m. Hatching

September 29, 5 p.m. Emp. of Japan

September 29, 8.30 p.m. Hakone Maru

September 29, 8.30 p.m. Pres. Adams

September 29, 8.30 p.m. President Cleveland

September 29, 8.30 p.m. Parcels

September 29, 8.15 a.m. Letters

September 29, 8.15 a.m. (Due Victoria B.C., 17th October)

September 29, 9 a.m. Shanghai

September 29, 9 a.m. Manilla, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin

September 29, 5 p.m. Parcels

September 29, 6 p.m. Letters

September 29, 6 p.m. (Due Brisbane, 17th October)

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H.Kong Banks, £1815 b.
H.Kong Banks, London, £130 1/4 n.
Chartered Bank, £15 1/4 n. x. div.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
220 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank C, £12 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$104 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$47 1/2 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$320 b.
Union Ins., \$570 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.10 n.
China Fire, \$695 n.
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$290 n.
International Assco. Sh. \$6.50 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$32 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$5 7/12 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$1.00 n.
Balatoc, \$40 n.
Baguio Gold, 90 cts. n.
Benguet, \$43 n.
Benguet Exploration, 61 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 36 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 60 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$6 1/4 n.
Itogon, \$7 1/4 n.
Kailan, \$1 1/3 n.
Langkate (Single), \$18 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. 4 1/4 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 3/4 n.
Raub, \$12.80 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$5 1/4 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$126 n.
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$9.80 n.
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
Hongkew, Sh. \$346 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$148 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewa Cottons, Sh. \$14.40 b.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$109 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$14 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$80 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.90 b.
H.K. Lands, \$78 1/2 b.
Shai Lands Sh. \$38 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities \$7.90 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22 1/4 b.
Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/4 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$99 b.
Yamati Ferries (old), \$22 n.
China Lights (old), \$113 1/4 b.
China Lights (new), \$11.40 n.
H.K. Electrics, \$77 1/2 b.
Macao Electrics, \$28 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
Telephones (old), \$35 s.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Ices, \$5 n.
Cements (Com.), \$3.95 b.
Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n.
Cement (New), 60 cts. n.
H.K. Ropes, \$8 n.

Stores, etc.

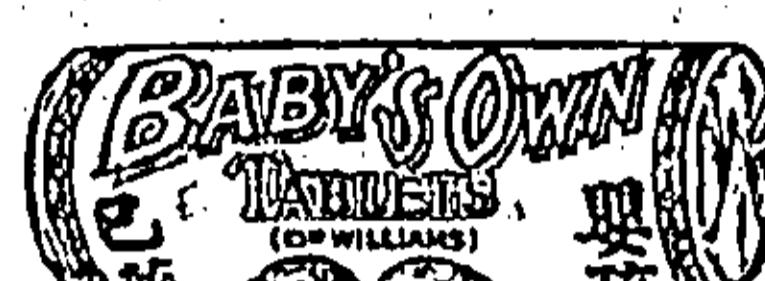
Dairy Farms, \$20 1/2 b. and st.
Watson, \$8 1/2 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.90 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sincers, \$13 1/2 n.
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Wing On (H.K.), \$170 n.

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MAKE THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME

(Continued from Page 6.)

Bench which sympathises with his little failing.

A hard and fast tariff of punishment might be heavy on some individuals, but it would even-up justice and put cranks out of action. If the Skinner of live cats I quoted above knew for a definite fact that he would get a year on conviction, and a monthly dressing with another kind of cat, he would probably ease up on his hobby. If the night-burglar-on-enclosed-premises knew he would earn a sure three years' hard if caught, burglary would decrease in popularity. And so on. Everybody would know where he (or she) stood. Also, half of our excellent police force could be retired on pension.

Mark, I am not for one moment suggesting the desirability of savage punishment all round. But I am out for having definite offences labelled with definite sentences.

The one drawback to this reform is that Whitehall will never back it. No extra staff would be needed in any of their offices to carry it through.

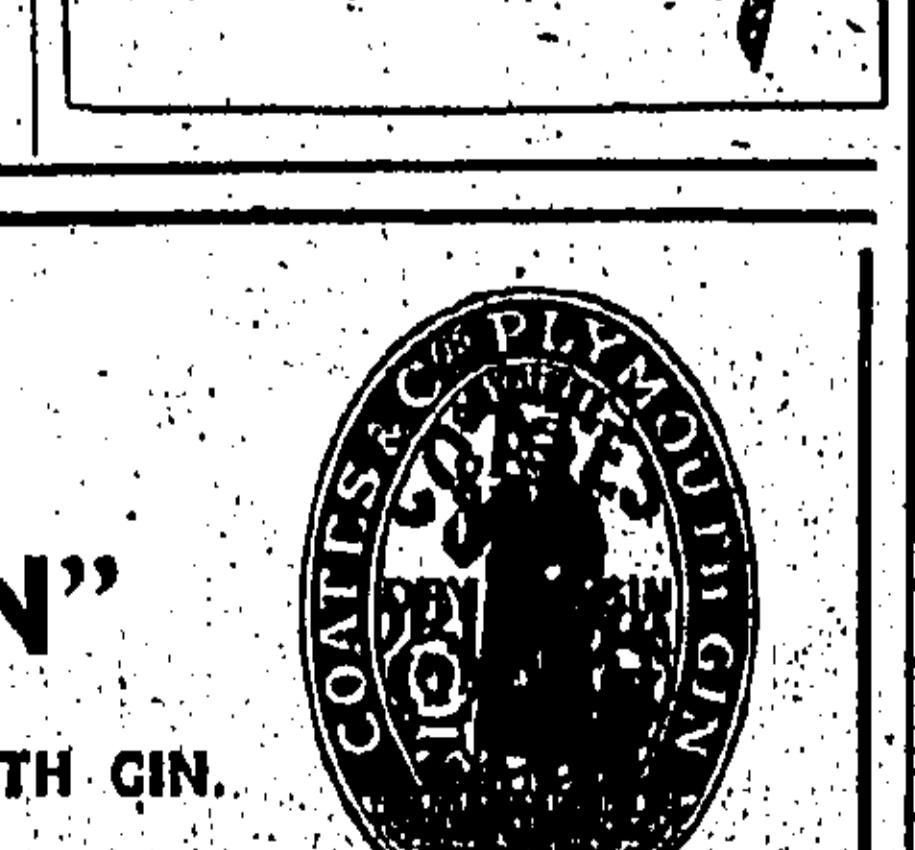
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$1 1/2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$3 1/4 n.
Constructions (new), 85 cts. b.
B. Ind. & S. Bonds, 78% n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3 1/2% b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

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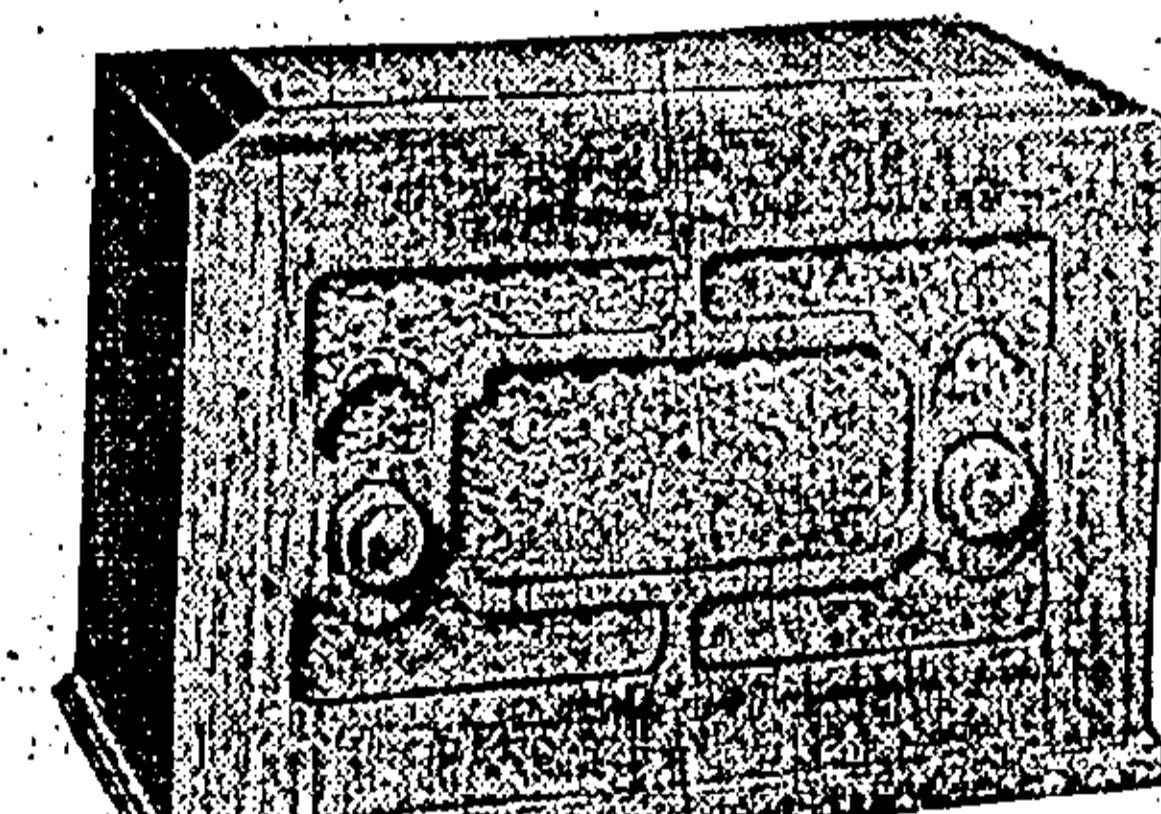
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SOCIAL SERVICES
IN HONGKONG

The Government has picked up another good idea by studying legislation passed by other Colonies. Following in the path of Penang and Singapore, a Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund is to be created and provided with funds from the revenue of the Colony, for dispensing relief in cases of distress among shipping men. The need, if it is there, could, it is true, have been discovered and met without waiting for Penang to set an example; but practice elsewhere is ever more cogent in this Colony than any local submission concerning our special needs. Neither Penang nor Singapore ranks with Hongkong as a "home port." The problem of distress among shipping men has never been so acute in either place as it has in Hongkong during the last eighteen months or so; and except for the traditional reluctance of the Government to associate itself officially with direct social services, there is no reason why Malay and ports should have been first in the field. They were, of course, and thanks are due for the influence, unwittingly though it may have been. The Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund is a useful proposal, although it is more important as having set the Hongkong Government thinking about its social responsibilities than as a means of doing good in the sphere chosen. Feeling in some quarters, and it is a view to which we subscribe, is that while the idea is commendable, its scope should be widened. It is probably true to say that there are more men in other walks of life, in need of assistance than there are in shipping circles, and it can be argued that they have a greater claim upon the Colony because of regularity of residence. Some of them exist, hoping for better times; by virtue of the doles of the Benevolent Society; others strain the bonds of their friendships and wear down their sensibilities. That is the real tragedy of trade depression, not the loss of income to rentiers, but the insidious destruction of the moral fibre of those thrown out of employment. Charity, if so it is termed, will not prevent it, but offers some check; and assistance out of public funds, proffered in the right way, goes still further in enabling a man who is just "axed" without cause other than economic to preserve his self-respect. In short, the work of the Benevolent Society should also be the responsibility

NOTES OF THE DAY**PEKING SPECULATION**

Events in North China yesterday threw no light on the significance of the Fang Chen-wu invasion of the demilitarised zone. Uneasiness still exists regarding Japanese intentions. Reports which have yet to be authenticated declare that the Japanese forces both inside the Great Wall and along the Wall have been strongly reinforced and the Chinese are quite convinced that a second Japanese invasion with a view to extending domination over the Luantung area is imminent. Their only doubt concerns the part which Fang Chen-wu is playing. It has yet to be shown whether he is a Japanese tool or whether the Japanese are proposing to use his presence in the demilitarised zone as a means to an end. As we said yesterday, suspicion is natural. It can only be hoped that the Japanese are being misjudged.

"KILLING TIME"

The attitude is, of course, understandable to some extent, arising as it does from the fact that to most people, real leisure is a complete stranger, who will introduce into our habits of living a novel idea, regarding whose beneficence we feel we must remain in doubt till time answers the questions which beset us. However, certain comforting reflections at once arise. It should be remembered that the new leisure will come comparatively early in the day, while the zest for production and creation is still active. There should not, then, be so much temptation to "kill time" by seeking amusements which have nothing else to recommend them. We can with enthusiasm engage in civic movements, in the pursuit of an art, or in such phases of philanthropy as do not require long training nor degrees.

IDEALISM

Doubtless, as the situation reveals itself, such opportunities will develop and formulate for themselves a code, demanding from those who enter these unremunerated fields, faithfulness and intelligence. For, in the absence of salaries, a moral code will have to be accepted which requires, under penalty of disrespect, sincere devotion. Moreover, the selection of workers must be as careful as if a salary were involved. Prestige will adhere to a leisure valuably employed. Such a situation may contribute to human society many important trends and many enriched personalities. Of course one cannot dream or look forward to immediate realisation of a society universally interested in fine things. But as it marches on at different levels, we may watch hopefully the vast army of human beings on whom suddenly has devolved the necessity to construct a philosophy of leisure and a cultural goal. Just because this new gift of time will imply selection and voluntary devotion, it must strengthen in most classes, intelligence and idealism.

NEW WORLD VISION

Sir Frederick Hopkin's vision of a new world of health, plenty and leisure, described in his presidential address to the British Association gathering, must strike a responsive chord in the breasts of those who refuse to accept the inevitability of the paradox of poverty amid plenty. His speech, published yesterday, is worth reading over and over again, with special attention to the refusal to be alarmed at the prospect of increasing leisure for all and sundry. It is a strange fact that there are many who would be willing to throw themselves heartily into the cause advocated, but for the fear of leisure.

of government, organised on the same lines as or in conjunction with the Fund now proposed. The Hongkong community responds amazingly well to the frequent calls upon its private purse for charitable purposes, but many of these calls should not be made, particularly as they mean that well-disposed individuals contribute more than their fair share. It will be admitted that the problem created for the government on entering this field is a big one, but at least let us call an end to laissez faire.

MAKE THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME

By C. J. CUTCLIFFE-HYNE

IT is not fair always to judge the equity of punishments from newspaper reports of trials. Circumstances not reported often vary the degree of guilt. But circumstances or no circumstances, there is no possible doubt that many sentences given in British Courts are iniquitous, either as regards severity or lightness.

Here are a few samples:— Man charged with skinning a cat alive. Severely reprimanded and implored not to do it again. The brute, of course, ought to have been given a year's hard, with hearty floggings at monthly intervals. That would have learned him. What possible use are a few mouthfuls of magisterial words to eat torturer?

Motor-lorry driver charitably picks up wet schoolchildren and carries them home. Heavily fined for his kindness, and driving licence suspended for a year. As he was a one-man firm that meant his livelihood was taken away for twelve months. Magistrates are always down on footling technicalities like this.

Three deserters, most efficiently equipped with jemmies and other professional plant, were caught burgling. Did they get three years each? Not at all. They were admonished, and sent back to their regiment. Presently, one guesses, they will be back to the burglar again. Possibly this is to provide another sporting run for the police.

Baroness gave husband a black eye. Case dismissed. The newspapers did not report what the bold Baron said first.

Man fined for leaving his motor-car broken down at the side of the highway whilst he walked to a repair-shop for assistance. Another man fined for towing a broken-down car to a garage. I merely record these to show that it is unwise to use a car with ailments. For any motor-car dilettantes you are for it anyway, according to the whim of the authorities of the district.

Farmer accused of having swine-fever on his premises. Pigs killed by export of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries. Post-mortem examination of pigs' internals proved they had not got swine—or any other variety of fever. Farmer only compensated to 30 per cent. of their value. Not even an apology given to the pigs. But before execution, two of the pigs were found wandering on the highway, and on being questioned he admitted that they were not registered. Farmer fined £15. Farmer said he had lost £200-£300 over the affair, and was told curtly that farmers should not grumble. Stand down. Next case.

The innkeeper, of course, gives never-falling sport to benches all over the country. He is hunted savagely. The police packs are always sniffing and baying at his heels—to the delight of the real criminal, who thereby slips out of the chase.

Every Briton, except a few venomous teetotallers, agrees that the innkeeper is one of our most useful tradesmen. But fair treatment from authority he never receives. It is important for benches to

There are amongst our assorted Judges fanciers of and objectors to bigamists and confidence-trick men, poachers and firebugs, purifiers and pickpockets. One eminent chairman of county magistrates always claps on an extra month if the prisoner is wearing a made-up tie. All Judges, you may say, have their little fads, and one can conceive a law-breaker who has studied these keeping clear of gaol merely because he always contrives to be brought up before the

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The Very Idea!

THE LOVE RACE

By Eddie Kelly, XXX.

WHEN we first came to Hongkong, we thought China would be a wonderful place to live in.

We were told that you could always tell a man's wealth by the number of his wives, just as in Australia you determine a man's fortune by the number of sheep he possesses.

It's true that sheep have nothing to do with wives nor have cows. We just mentioned them as an analogy.

For instance wives don't give wool, but then, neither do they ruin good grazing ground.

On the other hand—and we do want to be fair to both sides—a sheep wouldn't insist on us taking it to the \$5 Cavalcade touch. Nor would a sheep insist on a new dress every time it went out to dinner. And it wouldn't give a tinker's hoot whether it lived on the Peak or Kowloon.

And, yet, we've got to be fair. On the wife's behalf it must be said that often she is better looking than a sheep.

For the most part, however, getting married is a bad thing, and if the Australian pastoralist knows his onions he'll stick to his sheep.

The only reason we mentioned sheep when we wrote about wives was because of the sheepless nights we have spent since we were married.

A COMPLAINT

IT'S funny how people come to us with their troubles. During our time we have given fatherly advice on subjects ranging from halitosis to removing pimples. We met our wife that way. But that's another story.

Yesterday, we received a pitiful appeal from "WORRIED AND ANXIOUS YOUNG MAN." We referred the matter to the Harbour Department, the Water Police and the Water Authority, but they say the problem has nothing to do with water. So, we are publishing his letter in full.

Dear Eddie, (he writes,) One evening recently, having wished my companions farewell, I went up to my room and found lying in the bed—I know you don't usually believe me, but this time you simply must—a young mermaid.

At least she looked young, but you know how it is nowadays. You see a pretty girl in the street, and you may say "There she is, that's a pretty girl." Who is she? and your friend replies, "Oh, only Miss So-and-So; she's been in the Government for the last fifteen years at least," and you say "Oh, Fancy," and start talking about mermaids.

Now where had I got to? Oh, yes. Well, I was having a nice quiet night there, sleeping very peacefully, just as if it were her own fishy little bed. Well, I didn't know what to do at all, and frowned furiously, and bit my nails, but that didn't rid of her or afford an explanation. The problem was, what to do with her. For just then she gave a charming little yawn, opened her eyes and sat up in bed.

Being an Englishman I tried to look as if I was thoroughly accustomed to mermaids at midnight and said formally, "Good Evening Miss Neptune. How are you? Don't you know it's now time to go to bed?" And she said "It's time, I know." "Oh, I'm sorry, I've been a lot of rain, too," and she said "It's there!" after which there seemed to be a conversational impasse.

Now, dear Eddie ("Neptune") Kelly, being a man of the world I know exactly what you must be thinking. You say "Well, I'm not like that, I'm a man, I'm a man, I'm a man." Well, I didn't know what to do at all, and I said "I'm a man, I'm a man, I'm a man." And she said "It's there!" and I said "I'm a man, I'm a man, I'm a man." Well, Eddie, this simply proves that you must not judge others by yourself, for she was not the case. I had just been to a Christian Science meeting and my poor little brain was simply too full of Marfan theories and Dr. Cone.

Anyhow, there we sat and looked at each other until she said "I'm sorry, Eddie, I know I'm here." "I'm afraid I'm not the case," I replied. "I came in and found you here." She looked puzzled and then said "I think the typhoon blew me in."

"Ha Ha," I laughed, "Very funny. You just blew in to see me, eh?"

"Yes," she said, "Quietly, which made me feel rather silly."

"But surely, you must have some idea as to how you came in?" "When did you last see me, Eddie?" "I'm afraid I don't know." "This time it was 12.30, and I was rather tired but couldn't get to bed because, for one thing, I'm a very pure-minded young man, and another, a little stream of salt water was just beginning to trickle out onto the floor."

I looked at her again, (at this time she was probably riding dreamily up and down, feeling the whole affair had gone somewhat beyond me, I prepared for an uncomfortable night on the sofa.)

I awoke early the next morning and lay for a minute hoping the whole affair had been a dream. It was a dream, I knew, because Eddie didn't exist any more than fairies. I glanced over to the bed and—Oh Dolly, SOMETHING WAS WRONG! with me, with men, and with all modern theory, for there she lay, her golden hair spread over the pillow, and a silvery blue tail just snarling at the bottom of the bed.

She woke up later but made no attempt to get up. Just lay watching me while I raised up some anti-eggs and used oil for her. I had an awful job preventing the boy from starting.

Well, that's Kelly old oil again. I'm not going to advise you as to the best thing to do. She has been there three days now, and my stock of anti-eggs is running very low. Often I have determined to tell her the truth, but I always end up in a corner, and I'm afraid a silvery sensation all over again will start. Eddie old man, my reputation is at stake. Would you like to be bombarded with beautiful mermaids every typhoon? What am I to do?



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1933.

SOCIAL SERVICES
IN HONGKONG

The Government has picked up another good idea by studying legislation passed by other Colonies. Following in the path of Penang and Singapore, a Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund is to be created and provided with funds from the revenue of the Colony, for dispensing relief in cases of distress among shipping men. The need, if it is there, could, it is true, have been discovered and met without waiting for Penang to set an example; but practice elsewhere is ever more cogent in this Colony than any local submission concerning our special needs. Neither Penang nor Singapore ranks with Hongkong as a "home port." The problem of distress among shipping men has never been so acute in either place as it has in Hongkong during the last eighteen months or so; and except for the traditional reluctance of the Government to associate itself officially with direct social services, there is no reason why Malay and ports should have been first in the field. They were, of course, and thanks are due for the influence, unwittingly though it may have been. The Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund is a useful proposal, although it is more important as having set the Hongkong Government thinking about its social responsibilities than as a means of doing good in the sphere chosen. Feeling in some quarters, and it is a view to which we subscribe, is that while the idea is commendable, its scope should be widened. For, in the absence of salaries, a moral code will have to be accepted which requires, under penalty of disrespect, sincere devotion. Moreover, the selection of workers must be as careful as if a salary were involved. Prestige will adhere to a leisure valuably employed. Such a situation may contribute to human society many important trends and many enriched personalities. Of course one cannot dream or look forward to immediate realisation of a society universally interested in fine things. But as it marches on at different levels, we may watch hopefully the vast army of human beings on whom suddenly has devolved the necessity to construct a philosophy of leisure and a cultural goal. Just because this new gift of time will imply selection and voluntary devotion, it must strengthen in most classes, intelligence and idealism.

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C.R.C. NEED ONE POINT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

IN "B" DIVISION

LATEST LEAGUE TENNIS

UNIVERSITY WELL BEATEN

TABLE TO DATE

As a result of yesterday's meeting between the Chinese Recreation Club and University, only three matches remain to be played in the "B" Division of the tennis league.

The C.R.C. went a step nearer to retaining the "B" Division championship by easily beating the University. The Chinese now require but a single point from their last match with the Recreco to win the division.

The U.S.R.C. are, however, still interested. Should the Recreco beat the Causeway Bay team, the United Services would earn the privilege of a deciding match with the C.R.C.

DETAILS.

Yesterday's scores in detail and the up to date league table follow:

M. K. Lau and P. F. Choy (C.R.C.) beat C. K. Kwik and H. M. Lee 6-2; lost to K. J. Kwik and P. P. Kho 2-6; beat F. R. Zimmern and A. T. Lee 6-2.

S. W. Liang and H. S. Kwik (C.R.C.) beat Kwik and Lee 6-0; drew with Kwik and Kho 6-6; beat Zimmern and Lee 6-1.

L. F. Hon. and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.) beat Kwik and Lee 7-5; beat Kwik and Kho 6-2; beat Zimmern and Lee 6-2.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	8	8	0	0	13	10	10
U.S.R.C.	8	8	0	1	14	17	10
Harco.	8	8	0	2	18	23	12
K.C.C.	8	8	0	3	18	23	12
I.R.C.	8	8	0	4	20	24	8
S.C.A.A.	8	8	0	5	20	24	8
Graduate.	8	8	0	6	22	27	11
U.S.A.	8	8	0	6	22	27	11
H.K.U.	8	8	0	7	20	22	4
C.S.C.C.	8	8	0	7	20	22	4
University.	8	8	0	8	20	22	0

GARRISON LEAGUE

Borderers Team Win Premier Honours

The "D" Company of the South Wales Borderers have qualified as the Garrison League champions, having beaten the Headquarters Wings of the Lincolnshire Regiment in the final match of the tournament.

The game was played at Sockupoo yesterday afternoon, the South Wales Borderers winning by five sets to three, one set not being played. The Lincolnshire team will now meet the Headquarters Wings of the South Wales Borderers who yesterday beat the Royal Engineers Services by five sets to four, to qualify for the runners-up title.

The scores in yesterday's game were:

Lieut. Col. E. J. de C. Boys and Pte. Turner (Lincolns) beat Cpl. Fowler and Pte. Ronan 8-6; beat C.M.S. Lewis and Sgt. Underwood 12-10.

Lieut. E. D. S. Powell and B.M. Trowle (Lincolns) lost to Lieut. A. J. Stocker and Lieut. J. O. Crewe-Rand 4-6; beat Fowler and Ronan 6-0; lost to Lewis and Underwood 5-7.

L/C. Ellison and Pte. Chapman (Lincolns) lost to Stocker and Crewe-Rand 4-6; lost to Fowler and Ronan 2-6; lost to Lewis and Underwood 2-6.

OTHERS RANKS MATCH.

In the Others Ranks Tournament Spt. Halford of the South Wales Borderers beat L/C. Davies of the South Wales Borderers in the third round by 6-7, 6-2, 6-2.

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AUSSIES NOT COMING. TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS DISAPPOINTED.

HONGKONG is not to see Jack Crawford and his Australian tennis colleagues in action here; at least not for a year at the very earliest.

ACCORDING to advices received by the L.T.A. and the Hongkong Australian Association, Australia has decided to enter a team in the Davis Cup in 1934, which will preclude the contemplated tour of the Far East next Spring. This is officially definite.

BASEBALL FADING OUT

END OF SEASON REACHED

New York, Sept. 26. Major League baseball to-day was restricted to a couple of matches in the National League. The Pennant winners—New York Giants—suffered another defeat, and Philadelphia managed to nose out Brooklyn.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

	R	H	E
New York	3	10	0
Boston	5	6	2
(Pinkey) Whitney homered for Boston).			
Philadelphia	3	9	1
Brooklyn	2	6	1

WAH TAI COLLEGE

Aquatic Sports Next Saturday

The Wah Tai College of 9, Arbuthnot Road, is holding its first annual aquatic sports on Saturday, Sept. 30 at the bathing shed of the Chinese Athletic Association, North Point, (by kind permission of the V.R.C.) On the programme are two 50 metre races open respectively to the ladies and gentlemen of the Colony, post entries. There is also a 200 metre relay open to all schools and colleges of Hongkong, post entries. The other events are 50m. free style, 100m. free style 400m. free style, 100m. back stroke, 200m. breast stroke, 80m. boarders' race, and 200m. inter-class relay.

The prizes, which are being exhibited in the showroom of the Sincero Co., will be distributed by Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan. The first race will commence at 3 p.m. and refreshments will be served at 4 p.m.

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has put George Briggs, the former Birmingham player on the books, Plymouth people are quite confident of their chances.

Mr. David Pratt the Clapton Orient manager, has completed negotiations for the transfer of A. Rigby, an England International outside-left, from Middlesbrough. Rigby, who was formerly with Blackburn Rovers and Everton, played against Scotland in 1927 and against Wales in 1928.

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GREAT SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 220 YARDS

ROZA-PEREIRA & LAWRENCE AGAIN

WON BY TOUCH

So far the Open Championship swimming events organised by the V.R.C. have mainly determined themselves into duels between Wilfrid Lawrence and Lionel Roza-Pereira.

On Monday they left the rest of the competitors behind in their struggle for the 100 yards freestyle and 100 yards back stroke titles, and yesterday they engaged in another thrilling race for the 220 yards free style open championship.

For the second time Roza-Pereira won, but so close was the finish that the judges found a consultation necessary before a verdict could be given.

The distance was covered in the extremely good time of 2 minutes 34 4/5 seconds, which came within four-fifths of a second of J. R. Johnstone's 1929 record.

E. B. Roza and A. A. Roza, who started with Lawrence and Pereira, held on tenaciously for half the distance, but thereafter Lawrence and Pereira so increased the speed, that their club mates were put completely out of the race.

EXCITING FINISH.

Spectators were thrilled when on the last turn, Lawrence led by a touch, and the final spurt saw both swimmers give an amazing display. Pereira made up the small deficit half way down the bath and the two raced shoulder to shoulder until the last yard, when Pereira just managed to get in first touch.

In retaining the championship he won last year, Roza-Pereira improved his time by 2 4/5 seconds.

G. J. Smith tremendously improved on last year's figures for the 100 yards junior championship of the V.R.C., which he won from A. A. Roza in 62 3/5 seconds. Last year H. L. Ozorio carried off the event, but took 66 seconds to accomplish it.

CHINESE WINS.

The 100 yards breast stroke open championship again fell to a Chinese. Lam Yiu beat Bernie Gosano for first place after swimming a cleverly judged race, but his time compared poorly with that of Kwok Chun-hang last year, who won in the record time of 77 seconds.

Lam Yiu took 78 3/5 seconds, but as he was content to trail Gosano for most of the distance, it was natural his time should suffer.

The complete results of yesterday's events and to-day's programme follow.

Boys' High Diving.—1. H. Gutierrez; 2. C. Mackintosh.

100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship.—1. Lam Yiu; 2. B. Gosano. Time: 78 3/5 sec.

"C" Class Aggregate 50 Yards Back Stroke.—1. A. A. Noronha; 2. M. M. de V. Soares. Time: 40 1/5 sec.

100 Yards Junior Championship of the V.R.C.—1. G. J. Smith; 2. A. A. Roza. Time: 62 3/5 sec.

220 Yards Free Style Championship.—1. L. Roza-Pereira; 2. W. Lawrence. Time: 2 mins. 34 4/5 sec.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

1.—50 Yards Handicap—Boys under 12 Years.

First Heat:—F. Rocha, T. Reis, J. Marques, A. H. Azedo, L. Remedios.

Second Heat:—R. Rocha, R. Marques, G. M. Rozario, A. Ozorio, 2.—440 Yards Free Style Championship of the Colony.

L/C. W. Campbell, L. Roza-Pereira, W. M. Lawrence, E. B. Roza, G. Gardner.

3.—"B" Class Aggregate 50 Yards Free Style.

First Heat:—A. M. Rodrigues, E. L. Gosano, J. A. Gutierrez, A. McGrann, A. A. Roza.

Second Heat:—A. A. Gutierrez, D. M. Marques, G. A. Rumjahn Jr., B. Gosano, G. J. Smith.

4.—25 Yards Under Water Race.

Members:—

First Heat:—L. P. da Silva, C. E. Rozario, E. Lawrence, E. M. Marques, A. A. Gutierrez.

Second Heat:—M. M. de V. Soares, A. A. Roza, L. A. da Roza, B. Gosano.

Third Heat:—H. M. Remedios, J. Figueiredo, L. A. J. Silva, Ed. da Roza.

Fourth Heat:—Leo Silva, J. Neves, J. D. Remedios, J. Lima.

5.—Open Team Race, 6 Men over 50 Yards each.

Chinese Athletic Association, Victoria Recreation Club, Club de Recreio.

LADIES' HOCKEY ANNUAL MEETING TO-MORROW

SUCCESSFUL REPORT

The seventh annual general meeting of members of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club will be held at Land Crawford's Restaurant tomorrow afternoon commencing at 5.15 p.m.

The report issued to members states: The account shows that the credit balance of \$302.40 has been increased to \$575.28. Nine new members joined the Club during the season, seven resigned on leaving the Colony, while nine members were transferred to the absent members.

The Club again wishes to place on record their appreciation for the kindness shown by the following clubs for the loan of their grounds during the season.—The Hongkong Area South China Command, the Royal Naval Recreation Club, The Hongkong Hockey Club and the Y.M.C.A.

Once again the Club were successful in winning the Caer Clark Cup, this being the fourth year in succession. They won six of their matches, lost one and drew one. This success was in no small way due to the coaching of Mr. Sanderson, who, we regret, has left the Colony towards the end of last season. We have been very fortunate, however, in securing the services of Mr. Barlow.

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HOME FOOTBALL: FACTS & FIGURES TO GUIDE YOU

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REVELATIONS OF FIRST FIVE WEEKS OF THE SEASON

MYSTERIOUS MIDDLESBOROUGH: BONNY BRENTFORD

(By "The Pilgrim").

As all teams have played seven or more league matches it is now quite reasonable to begin to form some definite ideas as to the possible performances of the clubs for the remainder of the season.

Whilst I willingly subscribe to the generally accepted view that it is the post-Christmas matches which invariably solve the problems of promotion and demotion, the effect of early season successes and failures, both psychologically and materially, cannot be ignored.

Though certainly not without exceptions, the acknowledged dictum that a good beginning is half the battle and a bad start is a strangling handicap, holds good with football.

At this point in the season a study of the League tables provides some interesting information on the possibilities of champion and would-be promoted clubs.

It is very evident, even thus early, that last year's favourites are going to have a hard struggle to satisfy their supporters that they have not lost their shine. The great stand at Highbury will soon begin to show gaps if London's pride does not soon begin to pick up points. Although only within two points of the leaders, Arsenal's performances lately have been rather colourless, for such a "star" team.

Blackburn are coming up strongly.

They are the only club with a perfectly clean home record but they are also one of the two clubs in the top half of the League who have not yet registered an away win.

I doubt whether they will manage to break the spell at Manchester City's venue on Saturday.

The Second Division is headed by Port Vale, Fulham, Bolton, and Preston, North End.

Port Vale have recently shown a distinct ability to garner honours away from home and like Fulham and Preston they have not conceded a point on their grounds yet.

Fulham, by the way, have not had a goal scored against them yet at home, and nor have Barnsley in the Northern Section.

MIDDLESBOROUGH ENIGMA

How Have They Got Into Such a Mess.

Middlesbrough had a great fight last season, but they made a remarkable recovery, and, if their record after the new year really represented the merit of the team, they ought to start picking up soon.

In the second half of last season, Middlesbrough actually did better than the Arsenal, winning ten and drawing six of their last 21 matches. This gave them 26 points as compared with the 24 the champions obtained from the same number of games. But it is possible that this record is a little deceptive. In some cases points are more easily won towards the end than in the first half of the season.

But it was mysterious how a team who could play so finely got into such a dreadful mess.

When Griffiths, Bolton Wanderers' centre half, was signed on, it was said that he would save the club. Instantly he made a wonderful difference, and it is to be hoped that a side who play so attractively will do better this season.

At the present time the club have only 27 players, among those who have left being Pease, Macfarlane, Elkes, and Rigby. Stuart, the young back, shows excellent promise, and the fact that Warren, the outside left, has at last begun to regain his confidence after his serious knee injury should make a great difference to the attack. The staff comprises:

JUSTIFICATION OF BRENTFORD

Strong Enough To Command Respect

Dove As Captain

Perhaps the shot capture made



ACTION.—Three striking pictures of action by London Club players. Here is Shaw of the Wolves (high kicking) and Gallagher of Chelsea in an acrobatic duel for the ball at Stamford Bridge, and inset top left shows a struggle between Baker, Brentford goalkeeper, Watson, the West Ham centre-forward and Hodge (stripes) Brentford's left back. Inset top right is a characteristic save by Jackson the Chelsea custodian made against Wolverhampton.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "PILGRIM"

SOME NEW FACTS ABOUT CLUBS & PLAYERS

SHEFFIELD Wednesday have hit a happy blend of style and effect.

I would name them as the team with perhaps the most consistent English style in the country.

At times they scheme for openings—an essential but fading art in first-class football—and then flash the ball to the wings. The Wednesday, in the mood, play fine football.

But they are lucky. Someone at Hillsborough has a knack of finding bonny backs.

Strange, isn't it, how some clubs discover stars for the same position? Oldham for goalkeepers; Huddersfield and Hillsborough for backs.

SHEFFIELD Wednesday say that international honours are in store for both Beeson, at right back—surely the best-built player in the game—and Catlin.

And, if two of these three players are still in the team, the last back of note is George Nevin, from Barnsley, or something like it, in the productive North-east.

CLOUD changes have never been so few, but two or three moves interest me. Plymouth Argyle, tired of being told that they fiddled and failed, have been looking for a goal-keeper.

LAST season James Cookson, the one-time back of Manchester City who became record-breaking scorer with Chesterfield, was top scorer in the Central League for West Bromwich Albion, and he has got the job.

HE is asked to translate Plymouth's trikery into tactics that tell. Can he?

AND here's a peep into football management. West Bromwich Albion won the Central League championship last May for the fourth time in 12 seasons—showing how they tend their nursery—and "one of the best displays against us," says Mr. Fred Eborac, "was given by Harry Jones, a local inside forward of Preston North End."

ALL too many of the forwards of fame who have left Scotland for England have failed. Our style of play doesn't give them time to think—now's the pity.

BUT English who recently joined Liverpool already has the gift of making a quick decision, and his sudden sprints between the backs seem admirably suited to First Division football.

London, Sept. 26.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

By "Robin"

Home—

Arsenal
Brentford
Grimsby
Preston
Palace
Exeter
Luton
Motherwell
Millwall
Wednesday
Sunderland
York City

Away—

Rangers
Norwich
Bolton

Draws—

Oldham
Bristol Rovers
Walsall

Preston

North

South

West

Mid

East

South

West

Mid

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 1,430,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: After a substantial rally due to buoyant steels and rails caused by prospects of large rail orders under the Administration's new plans the market declined due to weakness in grains. This was attributed to better Argentine crop news and weakness in the Winnipeg grain market on reports that certain big interests withdraw their support apparently being willing to let prices sag. Our New York Office Cable (This morning).

Stocks: Grain weakness prompted the professional selling of stocks but the volume was light with continued irregularity indicated. Wheat decline entirely due to local speculative selling. Cash wheat demand is excellent with inflation idea flattening out. May wheat meets support on all dips. Cash wheat situation is strong and warrants highest price levels. Cotton: Reports that the proposed Government loan will be applicable to all tendable grades coupled with light Southern offerings is encouraging favourable views on the loan plan. Domestic spot inquiry is improving. Basis is steady. Currency stabilization rumours occasionally heard. The market is quiet and steady. Silver: The market has no definite trend. Treasury Gold quoted at \$1.49 per ounce.

Dow-Jones averages: Sept. 25 Sept. 26
30 Industrials ... 98.03 97.41
20 Rails ... 43.51 43.11
20 Utilities ... 26.25 25.98
40 Bonds ... 84.55 84.44
Alaska Juneau Mining Co. ... 25 25%
Allied Chemical & Dye ... 185 186
American Can ... 91 90
American & Foreign Power ... 10 10
Amer. & For. Power ... 23 20 20 20 20 20

American Metal	18%	18	Owens-Illinois Glass	77	75%
American Smelting	40%	44%	Pacific Gas & Electric	Unq.	21 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	126%	122%	Pennsylvania Rail road	31 1/2	31
American Tobacco			Phillips Petroleum	10 1/2	16 1/2
B'.	87 1/2	37 1/2	Reynolds Tobacco		
American Water works	21 1/2	21	B'.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Anaconda Copper	10 1/2	10	Sears Roebuck	41	40 1/2
Atlas Corporation	12 1/2	12 1/2	Shell Unio	8 1/2	8 1/2
Auburn Automobile	40 1/2	47 1/2	Socony Vacuum		
Baltimore & Ohio	20	29 1/2	Corporation	12 1/2	12 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	34 1/2	35 1/2	Southern California Edison	18	18
Borden Company	23 1/2	23 1/2	Standard Gas & Electric	11	10 1/2
Borg Warner	15%	15%	Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	41	40 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	14 1/2	13 1/2	Texas Corporation	27 1/2	26 1/2
Case, J.I.	70	68 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	37	37 1/2
Chase National Bank	28 1/2	23 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	Ung.	48
Chesapeake Corporation	41	41 1/2	Union Pacific	115	114
Chrysler Corporation	44	42 1/2	United Aircraft & Trans.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	15	15	United Gas Improvement	10 1/2	10 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	32	41 1/2	U.S. Rubber	17 1/2	17 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	16 1/2	U.S. Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2
Corn Products	88 1/2	88	Universal L. & F. Tobacco	43	44
Douglas Aircraft	14 1/2	14	Westinghouse E. & M.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	70 1/2	75 1/2	Woolworth	39 1/2	38 1/2
Eastman Kodak	80 1/2	83			
Electric Bond & Share	17 1/2	17 1/2			
General Electric	20 1/2	20 1/2			
General Foods	36	35 1/2			
General Motors	30 1/2	29 1/2			
General Railway Signal	37 1/2	38 1/2			
Gold Dust	20%	20%			
Goodyear Tyre & Rubber	35 1/2	35			
International Cement	29 1/2	29 1/2			
International Harvester	38 1/2	38 1/2			
International Nickel	20	10 1/2			
International Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2	13 1/2			
John Manville	50	49 1/2			
Kennecott Copper	22 1/2	22 1/2			
Lehman Corporation	70	68 1/2			
Liggett & Myers B'	97 1/2	90 1/2			
Loew's Inc.	32 1/2	31 1/2			
Lorillard P.	21 1/2	21 1/2			
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.	42 1/2	41 1/2			
Montgomery Ward	21 1/2	21 1/2			
National City Bank	24 1/2	24 1/2			
National Distillers	95 1/2	96 1/2			
New York Central	40 1/2	40			
North American Company	18 1/2	18 1/2			

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SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 7th October and Tuesday, 10th October, 1933 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 28th September, 1933.

By Order,
C. H. BROWN,
Secretary.

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET QUIETLY
STEADY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: After early uncertainty the market close quietly steady.

Chinese Bonds Sept. 25 Sept. 26
4 1/2% Bonds 1808
(Eng. Iss.) ... £100 £100
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 83 1/2 £ 84
5% Loan 1912 £ 62 1/2 £ 63 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 88 1/2 £ 88 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 83 £ 83
5% Shai-Nanking' Rly. ... £ 40 1/2 £ 40 1/2
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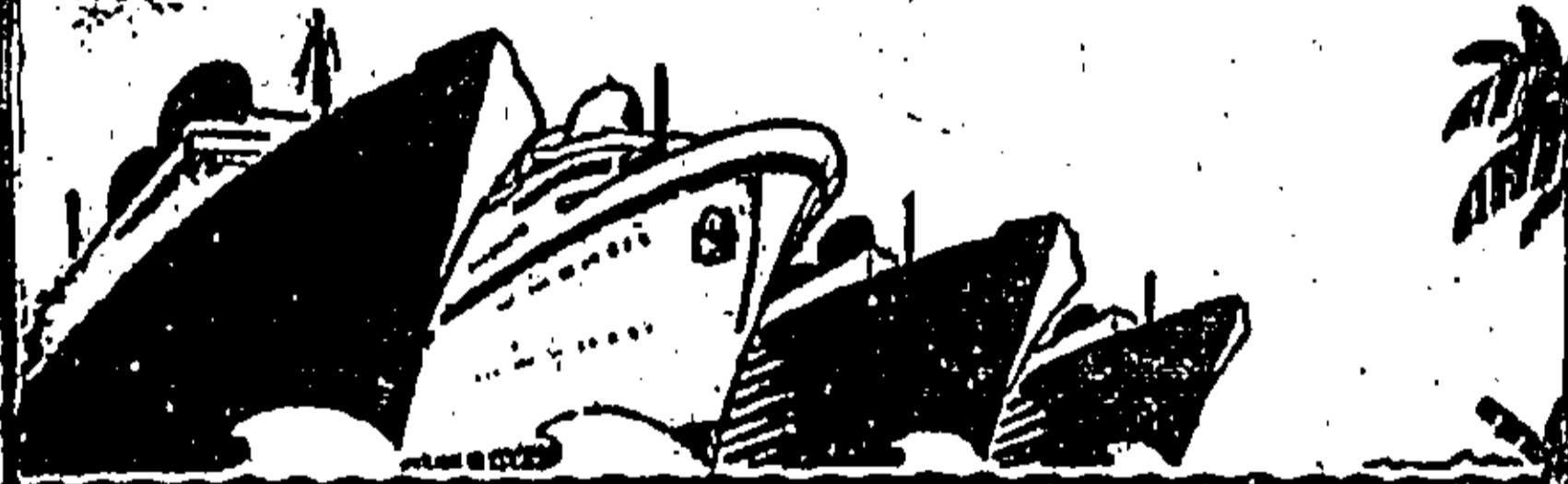
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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To-day's most vivid headlines from Washington from the engrossing subject matter of "Gabriel" Over the White House, now Cosmopolitan-Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, and bids fair to be one of the greatest sensations in screen history.

The anonymous novel on which the picture is based is already a literary sensation. Appearing early in February, it immediately leaped into the best-seller class. As the first photoplay which has taken a United States President through the tumult of modern days, it is considered to be the most daring motion picture ever produced.

The story starts showing Hammond as a joyful, blushing political full of plaudits and a facility for avoiding direct action. After a serious automobile accident, a new, harder Hammond emerges, a President who forces the resignation of an inept cabinet, who makes Congress give him the powers of a dictator, who faces and solves the problems of racketeering, unemployment and European debts.

"The White Sister."

A new pair of screen lovers, Helen Hayes and Clark Gable, make their appearance last night at the Queen's Theatre in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's much-discussed talking-picture version of the undying F. Marion Crawford romance, "The White Sister." The combination is a particularly strong one. Under the careful direction of Victor Fleming they do a beautiful job of one of the most stirring love stories in literary history.

The story of the aristocratic Italian girl who falls in love with a soldier on the eve of her marriage to a man of her father's choice gives both Miss Hayes and Gable every opportunity for romantic portrayals of the first order. Whether it be in the lighter scenes of the carnival at the start of the picture or at the dramatic moment when the soldier whom the heroine believed to be dead returns very much alive, the work of the two stars is at all times touching and effective.

"Infernal Machine"

The "Infernal Machine", newest Fox Film production described as a light romantic comedy with a dramatic touch, will have its first showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

Chether Morris and Genevieve Tolbin share the featured honours, while others in the strong supporting cast include Victor Jory, Elizabeth Patterson, James Bell, Edward Van Sloan, Arthur Hohl, Josephine Whittell, J. Carroll Naish and Mischa Auer.

Arthur Kober adapted the screen play from the popular novel by Garl Sloboda and Marcel Varney directed.

The story concerns a love affair between Miss Tobin and Morris, which starts after a taxicab crash in Paris. Morris takes the girl's jewels to save them from Apaches.

He manages to return the girl's jewels, stowing away on ship to achieve this, and she makes her fiance, enacted by Victor Jory, reward Morris by paying his passage. In mid-Atlantic, a wireless is received that an infernal machine is planted aboard, and that the ship will never reach port.

Near-panic follows and Morris seizes the opportunity to win the girl he loves. He confesses to planting the bomb and promises to reveal its whereabouts if she will spend one hour alone with him in the bridal suite. All the passenger, including her fiance Aunt, urge her to sacrifice herself for the others. And it turns out surprisingly different than you might suspect.

"The Kid From Spain"

"The Kid from Spain" with Eddie Cantor as the pop-eyed matador for laughs and a hundred dark-eyed senoritas for further excitement in a lusty tale of Mexican bull-fighting and love-making is to be presented on Friday by Samuel Goldwyn at the King's Theatre.

Nonsense and songs, as nervous and bubbling as Eddie himself is, propel a gay romantic fable of love under the southern moon, a story of the dark, smiling eyes that give matadors the grace and valour of Spain's noble sport of bull-fighting, with Eddie as the unwilling matador. "The Kid from Spain" continues Cantor's plans with Samuel Goldwyn of one picture a year. Last year there was "Palmy Days" and the season before "Whoopee."

Three songs, in which the electric blonde comedienne, Lydia Roberti, joins Eddie, enable them to tell you what happens. "In the Moonlight," of "What a Perfect Combination," he and his partner are, looking each

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The wedding will take place in Hongkong in November.

Sir Charles Addis is the well-known banker, formerly Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

other in the eye, in song to ask each other "Look What You've Done!" against a background of lavish beauty, beautiful girls, tuneful music and spirited dance.

Prominent in the big cast that supports Eddie and Miss Roberti are Robert Young and Ruth Hall as the love interest, and as the menaces, John Miljan and Carroll Naish, together with Noah Beery, Stanley Fields and playing the role of no one but himself, Sidney Franklin, the Brooklyn boy who went to Spain and became the world's greatest bull-fighter.

Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby wrote the songs. With William Anthony McGuire they co-authored

the story. Bushy Berkeley created

and staged the dances and ensembles,

while Leo McCarey directed the

story.

CHANG LEAVES GERMANY
FOR DENMARK

Berlin, Sept. 26.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling left here yesterday for Copenhagen after a busy ten days in Germany.

During his stay in Germany the Young Marshal had conversations with Generals Goring and Blomberg. He also attended several official dinners and inspected infantry, artillery and air schools.

Numerous industries, especially Krupp's, where he spent another week-end at the Krupp mansion, received his attention.

Chang is most impressed by the new spirit in Germany, particularly among the youth of the country.

After touring Denmark the Young Marshal proceeds to Holland before meeting his family in London. His two sons are under a private tutor at Hove.—Reuter.

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COTTON MILLERS' PLANS RECEIVE SETBACK

London, Sept. 26.—Cotton employers' attempts to champion the production cost of higher grade textiles, so that they can meet Japanese competition, by

an extension system of looms per weaver, have been deadlocked by the operatives, who are at present holding a conference with the employers at Manchester.

The operatives have refused to consider the extension system owing to the inability of the employers to guarantee that present wage agreements will not be broken.—*Reuter*.

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ZEVEN PROVINCEN MUTINY

TRIAL OF ACCUSED TO OPEN SHORTLY

It is reported from Medan that preparations for the trial of the mutineers of the cruiser De Zeven Provincen are almost completed and it is hoped to begin the trial next month.

There are 192 accused, while 436 witnesses have been summoned.

The trial has been divided into six big cases and nine small ones.

The mutineers will be taken from the island of Onrust to Madura where they will stay in the same barracks where the natives accused of insubordination were detained; the latter have now been removed to prison after the sentences of the court-martial.

EX-KING ALFONSO

RUMOURED RECONCILIATION WITH PRINCE OF ASTURIAS

Ex-King Alfonso's staff neither confirms nor denies a report of his reconciliation with his eldest son, the Prince of the Asturias, which is believed to have resulted from an interview at the Fontainebleau hotel where the Royal Family is staying.

It is expected an announcement will be made, shortly and the Queen will be able to receive her son and his wife.

COOLER WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone has developed over N. China; pressure is relatively low over the Philippines and adjacent seas.

Local forecast.—Light westerly or variable winds, freshening later from N.E.; fair at first, probably some rain later, cooler.

CORRESPONDENCE

XMAS CARD PADLARS

(To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir.—The object of this letter is to ask those who contemplate purchasing Christmas Greeting Cards for the coming season, to think twice before they do so from the Chinese Hawkers from Shanghai.

These men are in our midst peddling from office to office and house to house soliciting orders for Christmas Cards, and evidently making a good living to the detriment of those traders in the Colony who have to maintain shops, pay rent rates and taxes and employ European and local assistants.

These men from the North do not even possess a Hawker's License, yet are allowed to come here and trade, but pay nothing for the privilege, whilst even our poor peanut sellers if caught without such a license, is brought up before a Magistrate and probably fined.

I venture to state that if any one from Hongkong or elsewhere entered Shanghai and booked orders, the articles imported to that Port would be taxed at least 50% whilst the Cards in question are allowed into this port free.

With all this chatter about "Buying British," for goodness sake buy in the Colony from any one of those who help to support me, and therefore assist Home (Hongkong) Stores, whatever the Nationality of the proprietors.

LOCAL

Four cases of typhoid with three deaths (two imported) and 53 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday, three cases of typhoid and one imported human case of rabbies, were also reported.

IN FORBIDDEN WATERS

JAPANESE SHIP IN THIRD INCIDENT

The *Batariaasch Nieuwblad* states that a Japanese fishing vessel, which sought shelter in Wijnkoop Bay on the south-coast of Java, has been detained. It was claimed that motor-trouble made it necessary to anchor there.

The journal points out that this is the third time that this particular ship, *Koto Hiramaru*, has been found in forbidden waters.

There is always motor trouble at the most inconvenient moment. The first time it was near Ben-coolen; then it was near Enggano; and now it is in the Wijnkoop Bay."

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London, Sept. 26. By winning three races in succession at Newmarket to-day, Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, brought his total wins so far this season to 200.—*British Wireless*.

WILD FIGHT
IN
DUBLIN

DE VALERA ON VERGE
OF DEFEAT

EVENTS COMING
TO A HEAD

Dublin, Sept. 27. The crisis which has been brewing in Ireland for some time is likely to be brought to a head to-morrow at the opening of the Dail.

Mr. De Valera will be fighting on two fronts for this time, he meets the organised opposition of the United Ireland Party, while he is being hampered by the increasing violence of his nominal supporters in the Irish Republican Army, whom he was repeatedly vainly denounced as playing into the hands of his opponents by their lawlessness.

LABOUR THREAT.

The support of Labour, which was bought at the price of virtual Labour dictatorship, is not substantial as Labour is dissatisfied with De Valera's Bill for the Relief of Unemployment and is rootlessly antagonistic to the revival of the Public Safety Act, with its secret Draconian Tribunal.—*Reuter*.

BEER BOYCOTT
BATTLE

Pitched Fight In
Dublin

Dublin, Sept. 27. Fifteen men with damaged heads were sent to hospital last night after a pitched battle between the police and Republican hooligans in connexion with the English beer boycott.

Several thousand people surged round the premises of Messrs. Bass, Ratcliffe and Gretton, stoning the windows.

The arrival of police reinforcements towards midnight was followed by scenes of wild disorder.—*Reuter*.

MORE OPTIMISTIC NOTE
AT GENEVA

Italians Still Act As
Intermediaries

Geneva, Sept. 26. Efforts to find a working formula before the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference meets in October, were continued to-day, although little progress can be recorded on the main difficulties connected with the German claim to re-arm.

A more optimistic note is, however, becoming manifest.

The Italians are still apparently continuing in the role of intermediaries. Signor Aloisi saw the German delegation this morning and the French and British delegations this evening.—*Reuter*.

FANG'S FORCES BOMBED

JAPANESE ACT BEFORE EXPIRY
OF ULTIMATUM

NORTH CHINA CRISIS

Peking, Sept. 27. The demilitarized zone was ominously quiet this morning, and so far no news is expected from the scene of operations.

Official circles are completely silent on the reports concerning a Sino-Japanese arrangement concerning the disposal of General Fang Chen-wu.

It is persistently stated that an arrangement has been reached between the Japanese and the Peking branch of the Military Council that General Fang's troops should march towards the armistice line, where they will be disarmed by the Government troops, a small sum being paid for each rifle handed over.

However, if such an arrangement exists, it is doubtful whether General Fang Chen-wu is a party to it, so there is still a prospect of some trouble and fighting in the Kaoliung region.—*Reuter*.

FIGHTING EXPECTED.

Peking, Sept. 27. Ho Ying-ching told newspaper

LOCAL
DIVORCE

NO TRIAL BY
JURY

A.G. AS "KING'S
PROCTOR"

Rules relating to the Hongkong Divorce Ordinance of 1932 have now been formulated and will be presented to the Legislative Council for formal approval.

They will come into simultaneous operation with the proclamation of the Divorce Ordinance.

The rules set out in full the procedure to be adopted and provide that every petition under the Ordinance shall be heard by a single Judge without a jury.

The Attorney General is given the right to intervene, and when desiring to show cause against making absolute a decree nisi he shall enter an appearance in the cause in which such decree nisi has been pronounced and shall within fourteen days file his plea setting forth the grounds upon which he desires to show cause.

DECREE ABSOLUTE.

The rules do not state a definite

correspondents yesterday afternoon that it was the duty of the Peking Government to suppress the rebels who had revolted within the Chinese territory. He hoped that Japanese military action to drive the rebels out of the demilitarised zone might be avoided. The troops at Peking are more than adequate to meet the situation. Ho Ying-ching's troops are north of Shun Yi and hostilities between them and the rebels are only a matter of time.

FANG'S TROOPS BOMBED.

Peking, Sept. 27. The Japanese planes have not waited for the expiration of the ultimatum before starting operations. Four planes yesterday coming up near Kaoliung and bombing General Fang Chen-wu's troops.

The rebels suffered considerable casualties.—*Reuter*.

SIR MILES LAMPSON
SAYING FAREWELL

Aerial Tour Begun From
Peking

Peking, Sept. 27. Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, accompanied by Mr. Teichman, took off this morning by air for Shanghai.

After a week's stay there, they will proceed to Nanking, where they will remain for the "Double Tenth" celebrations and pay farewell visits.

Sir Miles and Mr. Teichman will return to Peking to make preparations for their departure for Egypt.—*British Wireless*.

time limit for the making absolute of a decree nisi, but state that if more than 12 calendar months have elapsed since the date of the decree, an affidavit by the petitioner giving reasons for the delay must be filed.

Provisions are made for the custody of children, and it is ruled that application may be made for any order relating to the custody, maintenance or education of such children or for directions that proper proceedings be taken for placing them under the protection of the Court.

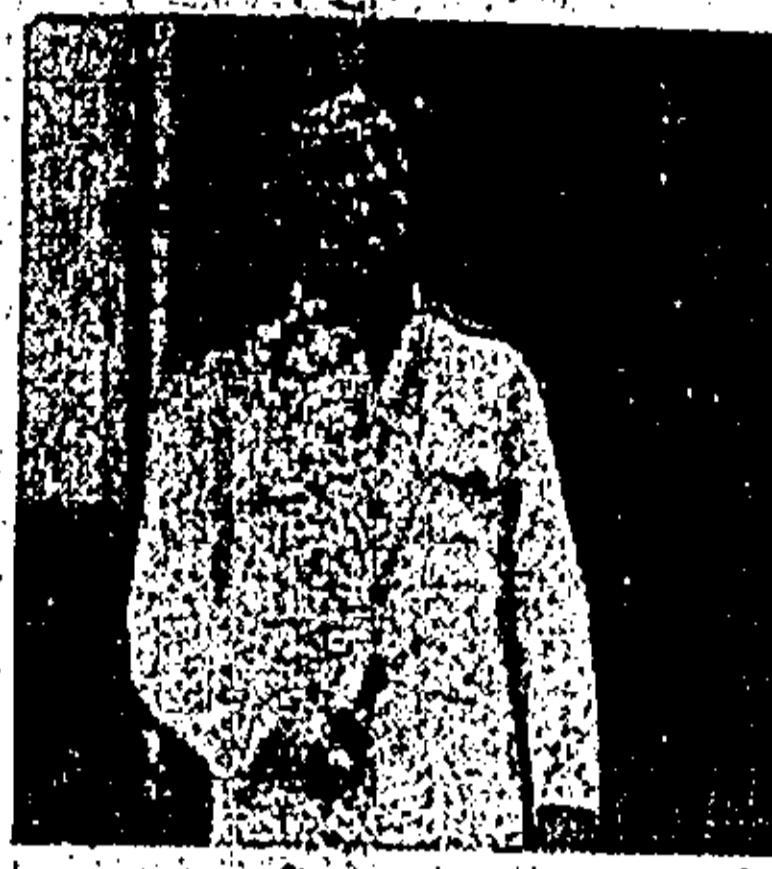
YELLOW RIVER DISASTER

APPALLING FIGURES REVEALED
IN OFFICIAL REPORT

Nanking, Sept. 27. Investigations reveal that the disaster was partly due to brigands and troops breaking down dykes for defensive purposes when the Yellow River was rising rapidly.

Vast areas are still under water while, elsewhere, river, all is from four to five feet deep, which renders the soil valueless for years to come.

Field inspectors report that parents are giving away their children, hoping to save their lives during the coming winter.—*Reuter*.



Mr. W. E. Hargrave, who vividly describes the experiences of the Nanchang officers in a special interview granted to the "Telegraph" this morning.

BIG PLANS
FOR
WHITEHALL

NEW GOVERNMENT
OFFICES

TO COST OVER TWO
MILLIONS

London, Sept. 26. It is anticipated that the Government will shortly sanction the preparation of plans for the construction on the Embankment side of Whitehall, of a new block of Government Offices, costing approximately £2 millions.

An act authorising the erection of these buildings was passed as long as 21 years ago, but the scheme was postponed first owing to the war and later because of the need for economy.

At present the staffs of some departments in Westminster are working in buildings on which the Government is paying rent, while the accommodation in some instances is considered inadequate and unsuitable.

The Office of Works has already asked the Royal Institute for British Architects to nominate ten architects whose names will be submitted to a committee making the final selection.

It is stipulated that the architects nominated shall not be over 55 years old. The scheme, if proceeded with, will take some years to complete.—*British Wireless*.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S
SUMMONED

\$50 FINE AFTER
WARNING

Mr. D. M. Goodall, manager of Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, was fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to keep the bakeshop No. 15, Burrow Street, Wan Chai, in a clean condition.

The troughs, tables and utensils, it was stated, were not thoroughly cleaned and the floor not properly swept.

Sanitary Inspector Lockhart said:—I visited the premises in company with the Medical Officer and the Chief Inspector on September 14 and found the place generally not in a clean state. They have been previously warned. The Medical Officer visited the premises this morning, and found it to be all right.

KAFFIR GOLD MINE
STRIKE

CALLED OFF

London, Sept. 26. The Stock Markets closed to-day with irregularity. British funds remained steady but Japanese bonds closed weak. Kaffir gold became firm on the news that the strike at the mine has been called off.—*British Wireless*.

In order to ascertain to what extent this existed, an inspection was made by officers of the department of the Treasurer and all departments of the Central Bank.

MONEY CHARGED NOT SPENT

SYSTEM OF DEPARTMENT
ACCOUNTS

POLICE STATION EMBEZZLEMENT

STRONG COMMENTS ON "IRREGULARITIES" IN GOVERNMENT'S ACCOUNTS FOR 1932 ARE MADE IN THE ANNUAL REPORT FORWARDED BY THE AUDIT DEPARTMENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF COLONIAL AUDIT IN LONDON.

Chief criticism is levelled at the departmental account system. It is shown that at the end of 1932, different departments had between them a total sum in hand of over \$610,000, all of which was charged in the accounts of the Treasury as actually expended. Over \$84,000 of this sum was in cash.

It is revealed that when an embezzlement took place in January 1933, in the Accounts Office of the Central Police Station, the sum misappropriated included one of these amounts shown in the Government Accounts as spent during 1932!

Explanations have also been asked for, and not obtained, concerning a loss of over three lakhs on exchange and the method of showing the loss in the accounts of the Treasury.

BIG LOSS ON EXCHANGE

The position as regards departmental bank accounts, says the Audit Report, remains unaltered, and in view of the remarks made in the Report for 1931, "..... it is again necessary to point out that a considerable amount of money was charged in the year's accounts which had not in fact been disbursed", it appears necessary to deal with this subject.

The Board of Survey on the Treasury, appointed by the Governor, reported that they found a total sum of \$84,520.87 in cash, also a sum of \$531,499.28 in partly or wholly drawn up cheques representing disbursements in respect of 1932 and not yet completed.

These purported disbursements are shown as final expenditure in the Treasury accounts for 1932, and it appears irregular that while the cheques drawn by the Bank it was pointed out by the Bank that the last day of the year but the amount was well in excess of \$150,000.

This amount does not include Outstanding Cheques which naturally cannot be avoided and are a correct charge against the date of issue.

TREASURY SECONDARY?

"During a discussion raised by instructions from the Secretary of monthly balances at the Bank it was pointed out by the Bank that while the cheques drawn by the Treasury amounted to over 10,000, departments amounted to over 80,000, thus showing that only about one quarter of the payments are actually made by the Treasury. With the exception of the Kowloon-Canton Railway none of these departments are recognised as sub-accounts."

FORCED LANDINGS.

Half a dozen other machines were compelled to make forced landings, but did so without suffering damage.

The Royal Air Force death-roll this year, hitherto, has been 42.—*Reuter*.

PLANES WRECKED IN FOG

MANY FORCED LANDINGS

London, Sept. 27.

Disaster has overtaken a Royal Air Force flying armada which was returning to England from mass manoeuvres in Scotland.

The fleet encountered a fog and lost contact.

One big bombing machine crashed at Belford in Northumberland, took fire immediately and was destroyed, the two occupants being incinerated.

A second machine was wrecked in Sunderland, but the crew were saved.

The whereabouts of a third machine is not known; it has been posted as missing and a search will be made at daylight.

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POLICE LOSS.

This embezzlement referred to earlier occurred in the Central Police Station Accounts Office, and the Report states:—Embezzlement of \$8,252.

A shroff employed in the Accounts Office of the Police Department failed to report for duty after the Chinese New Year holiday (January 1933), and subsequent investigations disclosed that he had before his departure misappropriated various sums of money amounting, so far as has been established, to a total of \$8,252.

It might be considered that as this embezzlement occurred in January, 1933, it would hardly touch upon the accounts of the previous financial year, but unfortunately such is the case, for the amount embezzled a sum of \$57,87 was shown as final expenditure in the Treasurer's accounts for December, and had been passed to the Police Department in that month.

Also a sum of \$8,000 which had been paid into the Police Department as deposits during 1932 was misappropriated.

The horses said the defendant were supposed to be out grazing at Lyemoon, and they were brought in every evening for watering. On this occasion the coolie had left them in the compound.

Traffic Sergeant Howell said that both animals were found in the backyard of the Chinese Bus Company.

The figure of \$179,650

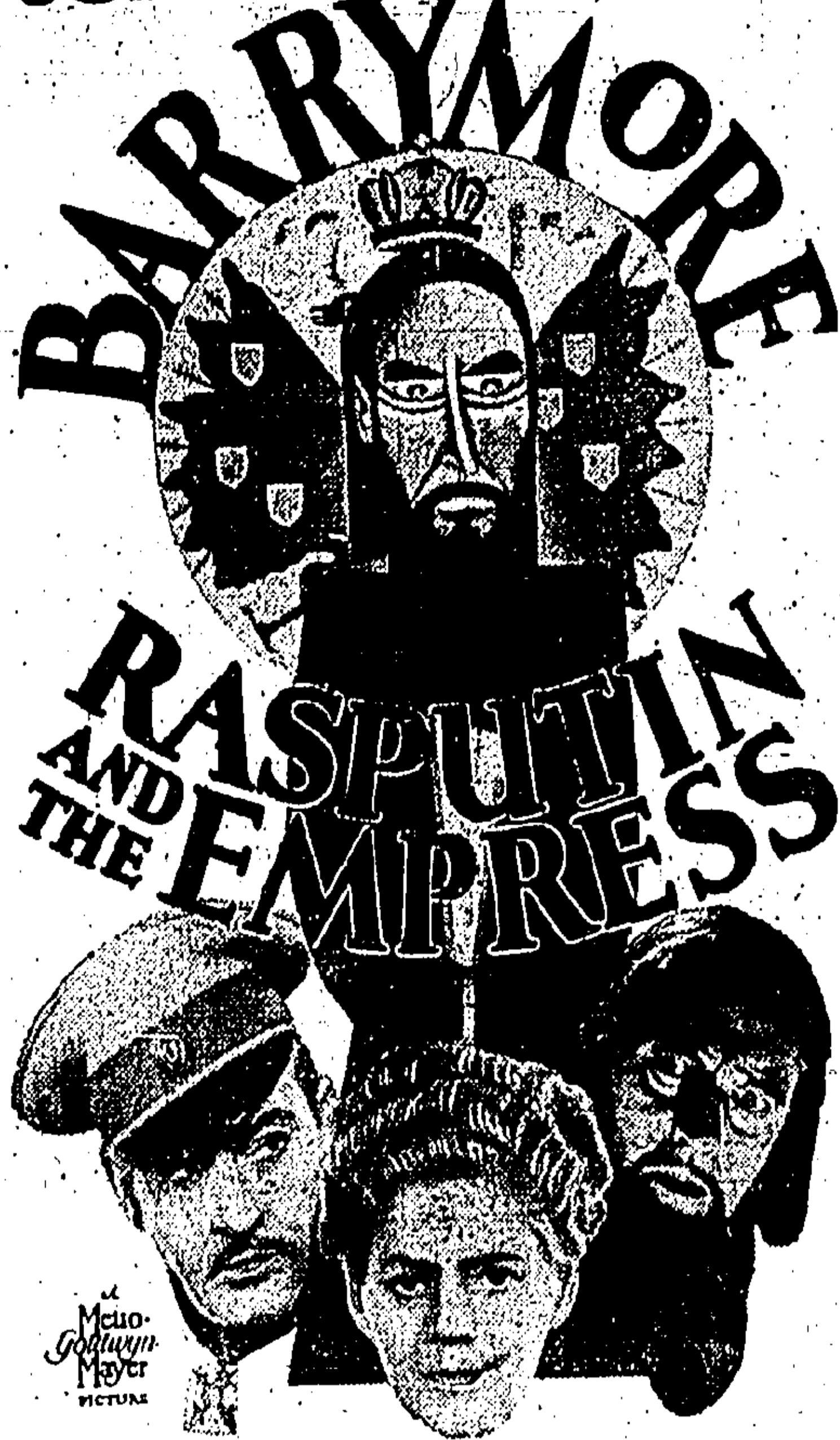
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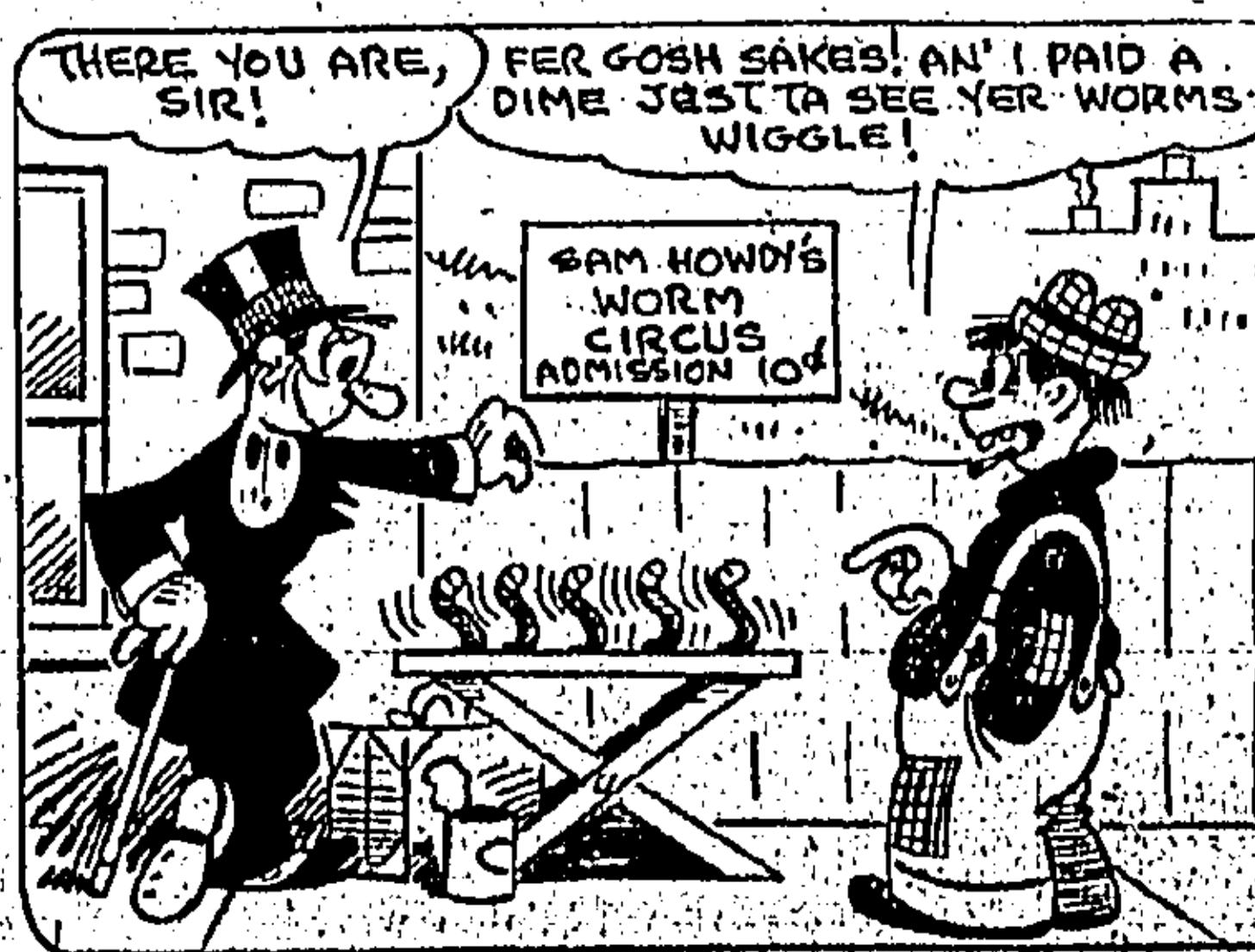
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The dullest frock responds to an encircling charm. When the dress itself is a gay and vibrant yellow, in dull lustre, shadow cord material, the belt immediately doubles its appeal.

So if you have a dress that needs a belt, make one. The sports belt, which assists the pictured frock, is composed of many strands of white mercerized crochet cotton which are held together with a design crocheted in a bright shade of cotton.

You can knit yourself this belt even if you are an amateur in the needle-work game.

Allow Three Inches for Lap
Measure off a piece of thread 4 times the waist measurement plus 3 inches for lap. Do not cut. Then measure this same length back and forth 35 or 40 times. Tie a strand of thread around each end, then fold this group of threads flat, into 4 lengths, tying a thread around the group at the folded ends. This will hold the 36 strands in place so as to crochet over them. Tie a double thread of contrasting colour to one of the cut ends and make a loose sc over the 36 strands of thread. Then * ch 3 and make another sc over this

group of threads. Repeat from * for one-fourth the length (that is as far as the first tie), then turn the stranded cord and work about 3 sc with ch-1 between to make the turn. Then ch 1, * 1 sc in centre st of ch-3 of previous row, ch 3, and repeat from * across. Continue working back and fourth in this way.

To finish off the lower side of belt, make a sl st into lower part of 1st sc, * ch 3, sl st into lower part of next sc, and repeat from * to end of belt. Fasten the cut ends of the belt and sew on buttons. Make loops at the other end to be used as buttonholes.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart.

New hats for late summer and early autumn are all-revealing. You can't expect them to hide hair of which you aren't exactly proud.

You should give a great deal of thought to the manner in which you dress your hair if you expect to wear your new hats in the most flattering way possible.

The entire left side and most of the back of your head is bare for all the world to see this summer. Your coiffure is really a part of your hat.

First of all, get your hair and scalp into a healthy condition. Hair that isn't healthy has no sheen; and it's harder to manage if it is dry and lifeless.

Don't forget to brush it every night. And massaging the scalp goes far toward restoring natural oils and a healthy condition.

Shampoo often enough to keep your hair soft and very, very clean. Dirty hair never shapes itself into a becoming coiffure.

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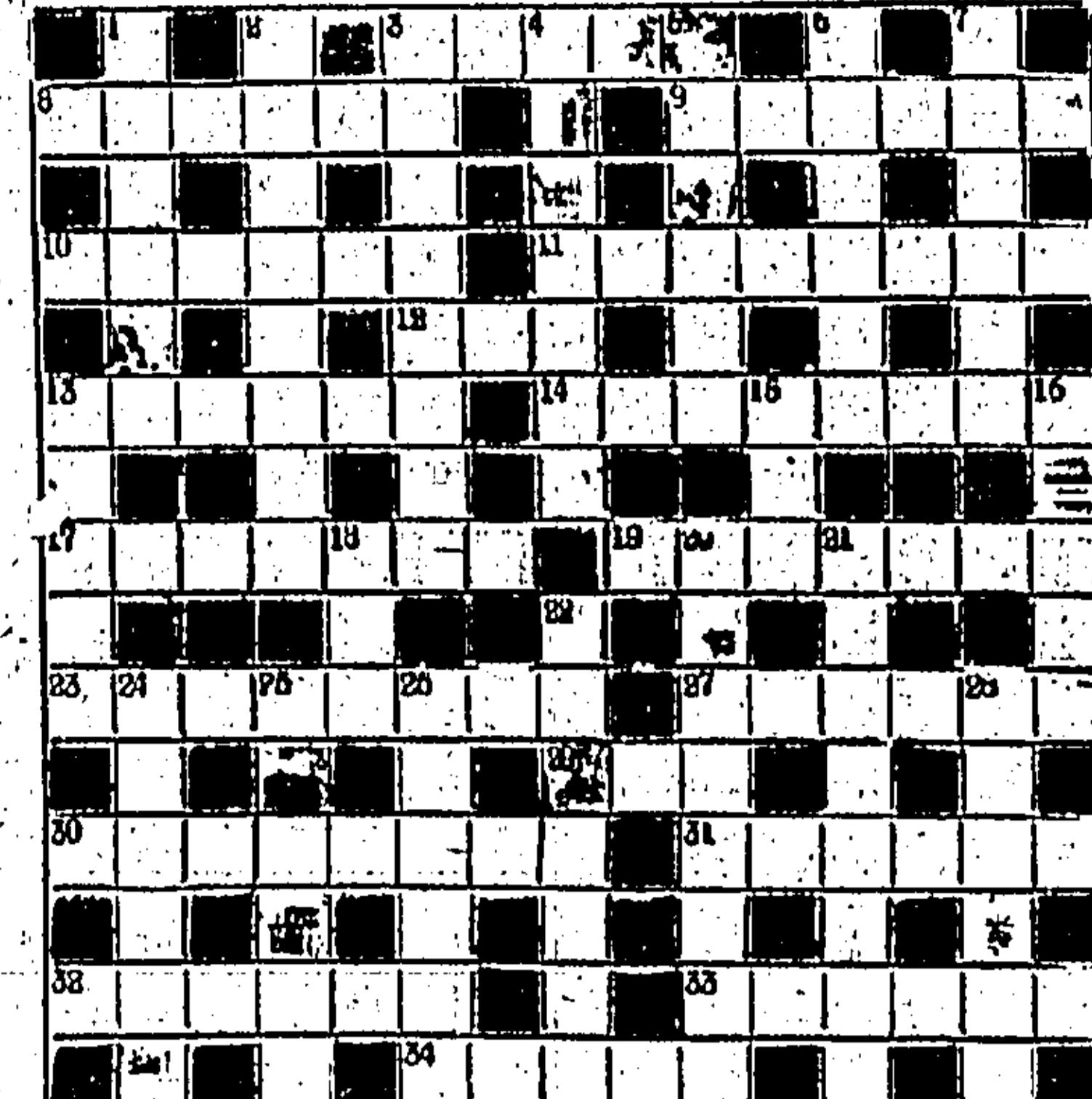
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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across
3 Disprove by brute change.
8 A dandy tree.
9 Book of O.T.
10 How not to take the cake!
11 This may offer fair entertainment.
12 A little creature that can become brown.
13 A tool.
14 Neglected rents are to his material disadvantage.
15 Animal used for general transport.
16 No men retreat in this blooming thing.
23 What reflexion may show you.
27 Strong men seem fishily soft.
28 The tenderer's final this may be only half the feeler.
30 Would you be this if you could persuade a teetotaler to turn into a public house?
31 A gentle reminder that a joint is hardly healthy.
32 Scattered.
33 Impure.
34 Twice this language is incomprehensible.

Down

1 An absorbing household article with half a game in it.
2 It's not good business to run counter to his wishes.
3 Necessary advice for successful electric accumulation.
4 This never survives a close shave.
5 Anatomical nursing encouragement.

Down

6 A national representative.
7 A report that might be a bad shot at the truth.
13 Mountains of America.
15 Does hero in singular fashion.
16 Soldiers have to right this, often.
18 A master-out of death in war.
20 Book of O.T.
21 Flower.
22 For the last of this insult you must take back.
24 This town is full of wine.
25 One of the highlights of a gala.
26 This can be run, in business, by even a small boy.
28 A word of satisfaction.

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INDIAN TERRORISTS.

BOMB THROWN INTO POLICE COMPOUND

Lahore, Sept. 26. Learning in advance that a bomb would be thrown into the

police station compound here, police officers courageously hid themselves in the building in the hope of catching the offender. The bomb was thrown but did not explode. The officers rushed out immediately but the thrower escaped in the darkness.—Reuters.

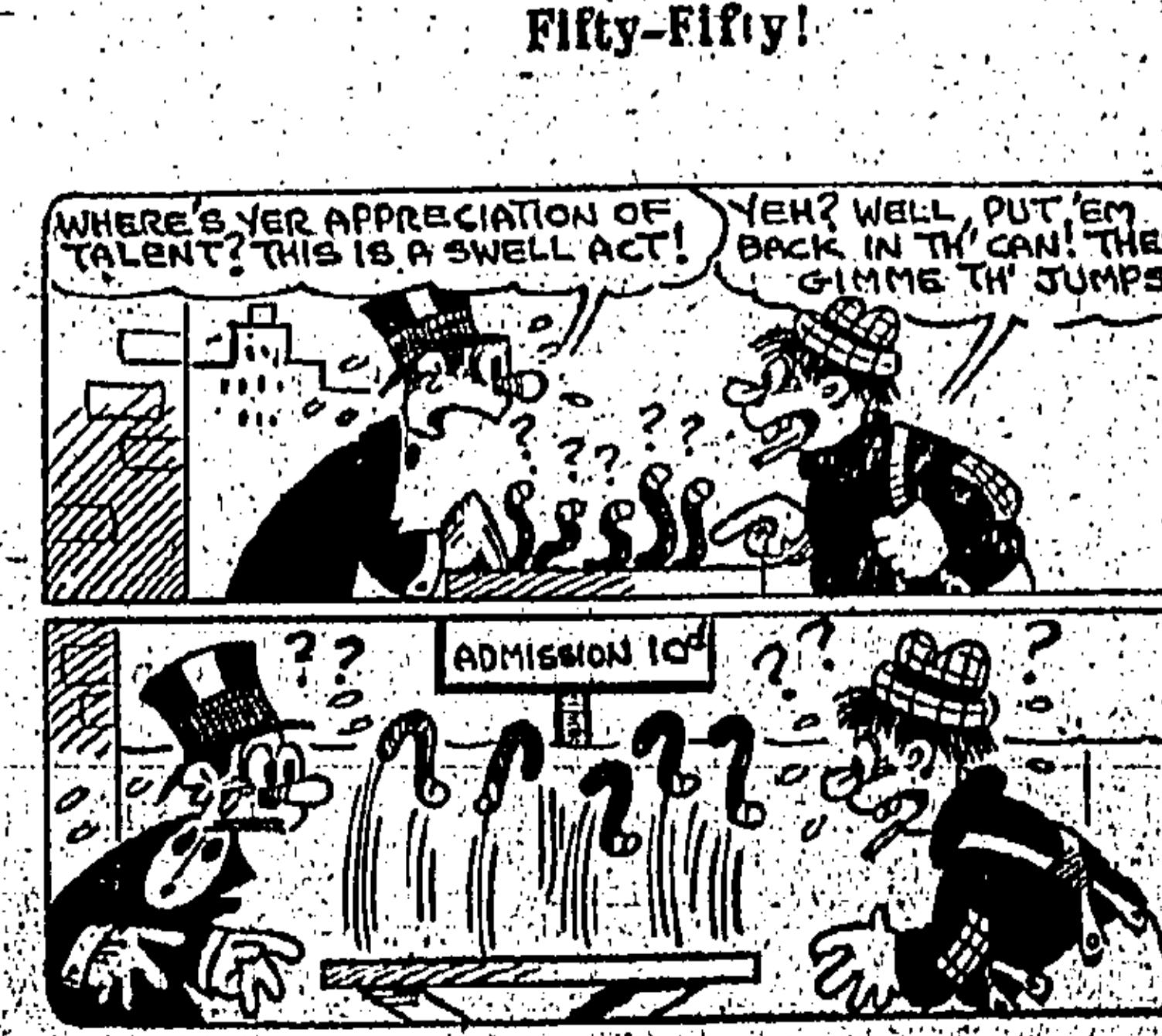
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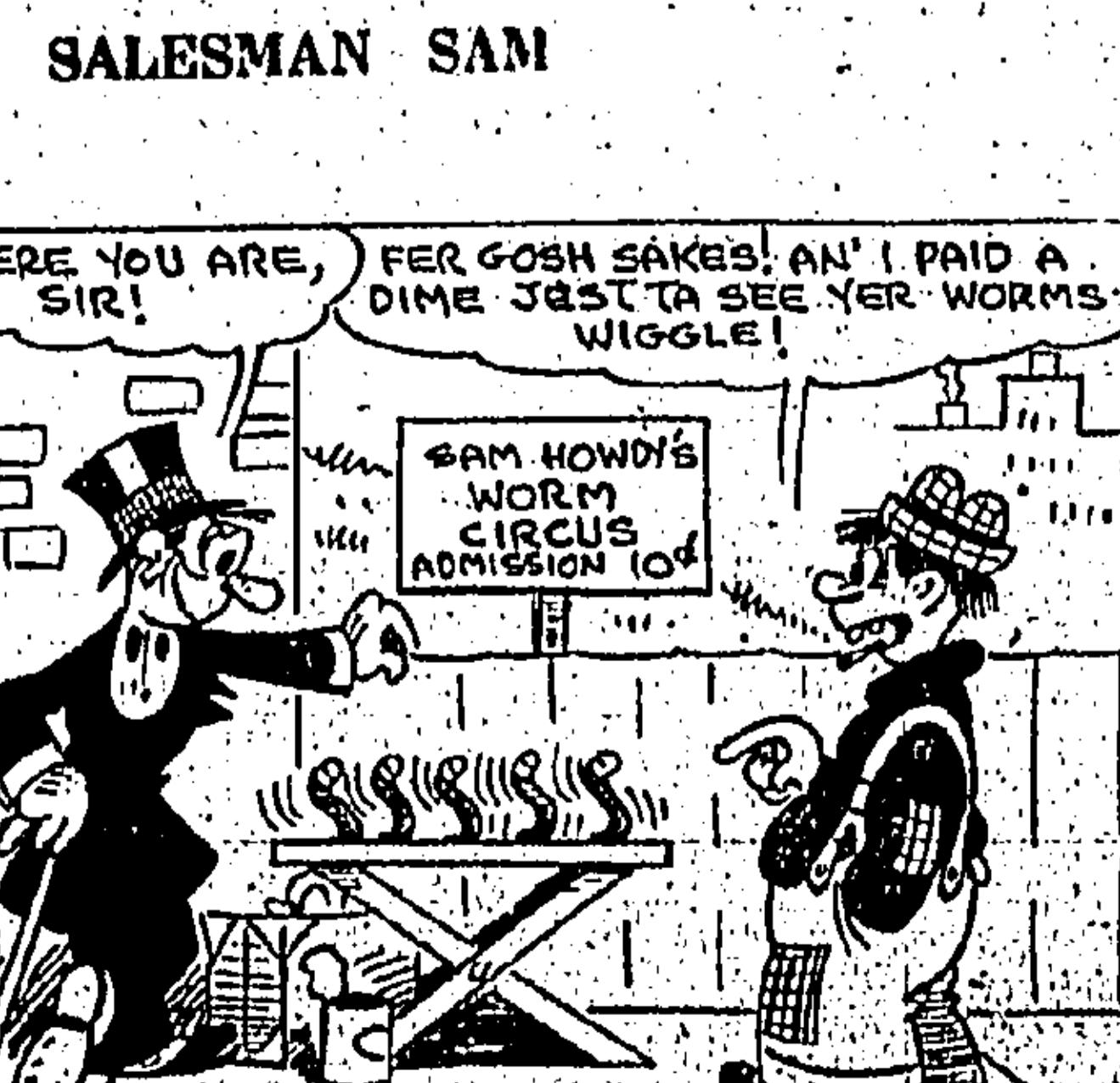
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For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

CHAPTER XXXII

Dick had refused to let Eve pay the housekeeping bills, even though he was not working. Privately she was glad of this because she still owed her mother and sister and her pay envelope never contained the full amount of her salary because of deductions to apply on her charge account.

The seasons changed rapidly and Eve felt it necessary for her to keep one step ahead of the average woman in fashions. She was rather hard on her clothes. With more care they would have lasted longer but Eve preferred to buy new things and felt she had no time to spend mending old, wearing apparel.

Still she complained to Dick. "We'll never get ahead like this!" "Like what?" he demanded.

"Well, you seem to be content not to be earning anything this summer."

Dick lost his patience then though he made an effort to control his temper. "Listen!" he said, "I don't like this any better than you do but there's nothing I can do about it. There isn't any building going on now. When the firm has another contract for you to work on I'll be notified."

Eve saw that her insinuations had hurt him and she was penitent. But she told herself it was fortunate that she was working. As it was, Dick's temporary unemployment caused her no privation. She did not even have to give up the luxuries she had come to take for granted—frequent visits to the beauty shop, expensive cosmetics, fragile lingerie. Such things no longer seemed luxuries to Eve but necessities.

She could never, she felt sure, be content to live as simply and economically as Mrs. Penney, yet she could not fail to respect the artist for her gentle dignity that rose superior to such details as a suit of blouse two years behind the fashions and fingers roughed by housework.

Eve sometimes wondered what Dick really thought of her down in his heart. Of course she knew he adored her youth and beauty and that her little affections usually amused him. But what about her ideals and ambition for a

business career? Did he merely tolerate them because her beauty fascinated him? If she should lose that beauty would she lose his love?

Once she questioned him about this.

"Dick," she said, "suppose my face should be marred by an illness or an accident of some kind. Would you still love me?"

"Of course I would," he assured her.

"It's easy to say that. Perhaps you believe it now but I'm not so sure! If we should become dreadfully poor I don't think I'd be patient and cheerful about it."

"That dress copy?" Why I gave to you an hour ago," Barnes said, turning to Eve. "There wasn't a thing for you to do but put it into an envelope, addressed to The Times and give it to the boy."

"I did put it in an envelope, correctly addressed, and left it on my desk where I always leave the copy. Some one must have mislaid it when I was out of the office."

"How long were you away from the office?" Barnes put the question crisply.

"About half an hour," Eve answered. "Perhaps a trifle longer."

"A half hour!" Barnes stormed.

"Anything could happen in a half hour. What kept you away so long?"

"I was shopping," Eve said. She had been shopping in the morning hour set apart by Bixby's for employees to do their buying and was entirely within her rights. She resented Barnes' question but managed to control her temper.

"Well find it," put in Mona. "Maybe you dropped it somewhere else this time, Mrs. Rader. You are forgetful sometimes, you know. I've noticed lately how nervous you are and how often you mishap things. You ought to take your vacation soon. You need a rest."

Under the sweetly solicitous tones Eve and Arlene felt the sharp malice of the thrust.

Later the envelope was found under Arlene's desk where she and Eve were quite certain Mona had tossed it.

"I can't think she has the nerve to consider herself in line for Barnes' job. She doesn't like work well enough. I wonder what her game is!" speculated Arlene.

But Mona kept her own counsel.

Then Eve began to miss small amounts of money from her purse.

The first time she thought the loss must be due to carelessness. Perhaps she had dropped the \$5 bank

note when she had taken out a small roll of bills to pay her luncheon check. She telephoned the restaurant but no one had reported finding the money.

To make matters worse Barnes appeared while the search was in progress. Mona, pretending a desire to be helpful, appealed to him. "Oh, Mr. Barnes, is there some copy on your desk to go to The Times?" That dinner dress ad, you know. We've looked everywhere for it and can't find it! The Times just called and said they could only hold the forms 15 minutes longer for it."

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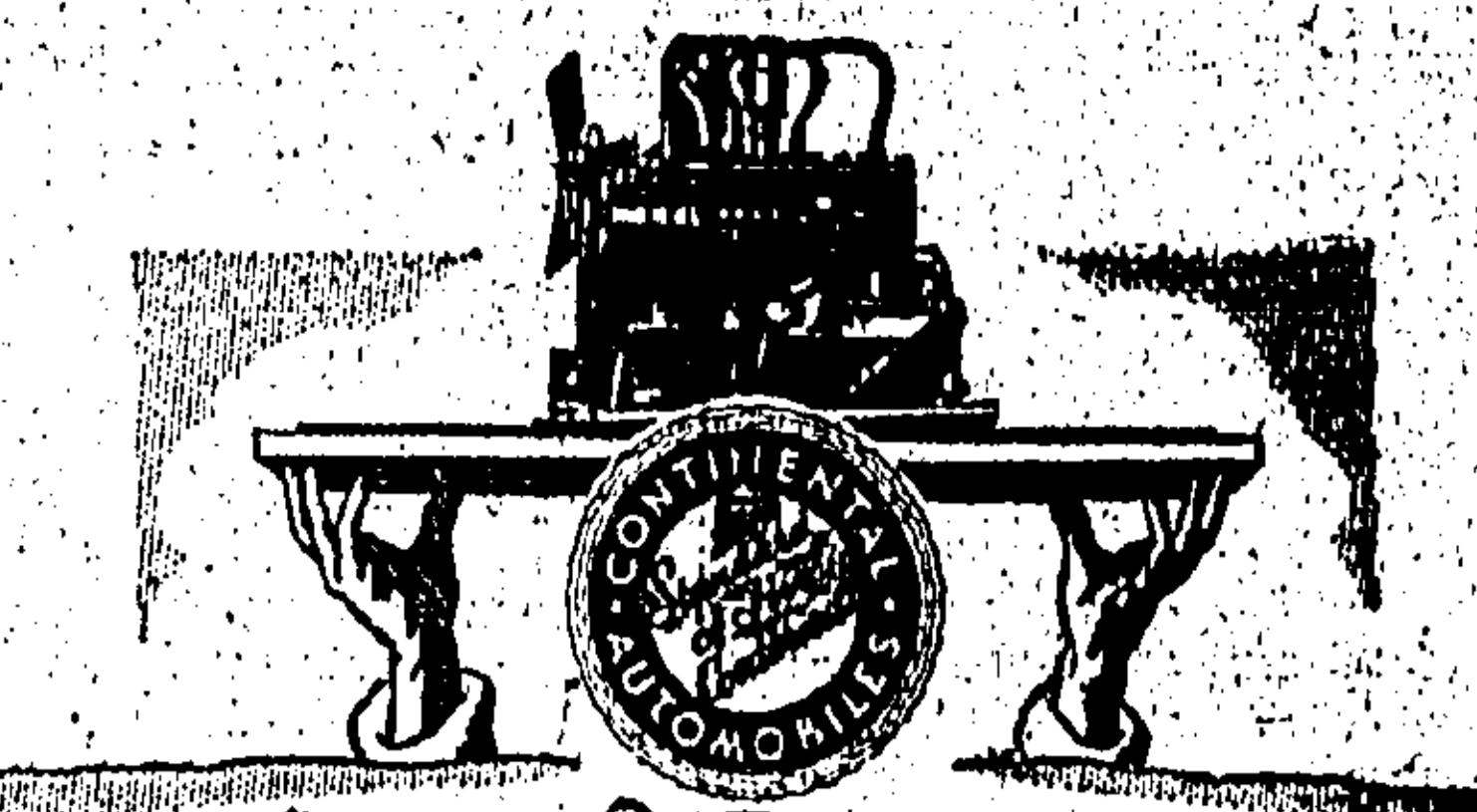
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The next loss was a smaller one. Eve suspected Mona, but had no proof of her guilt. And of course there was the possibility that the money might have been taken by any one of a dozen persons who had entered the office that afternoon. After that Eve looked the drawer of her desk in which she kept her purse.

"Whatever is the matter?" cried Arlene when Eve, pale and breathless, burst into the office and dashed to the washstand.

"My ring!" wailed Eve. "It's gone!"

(To Be Continued).



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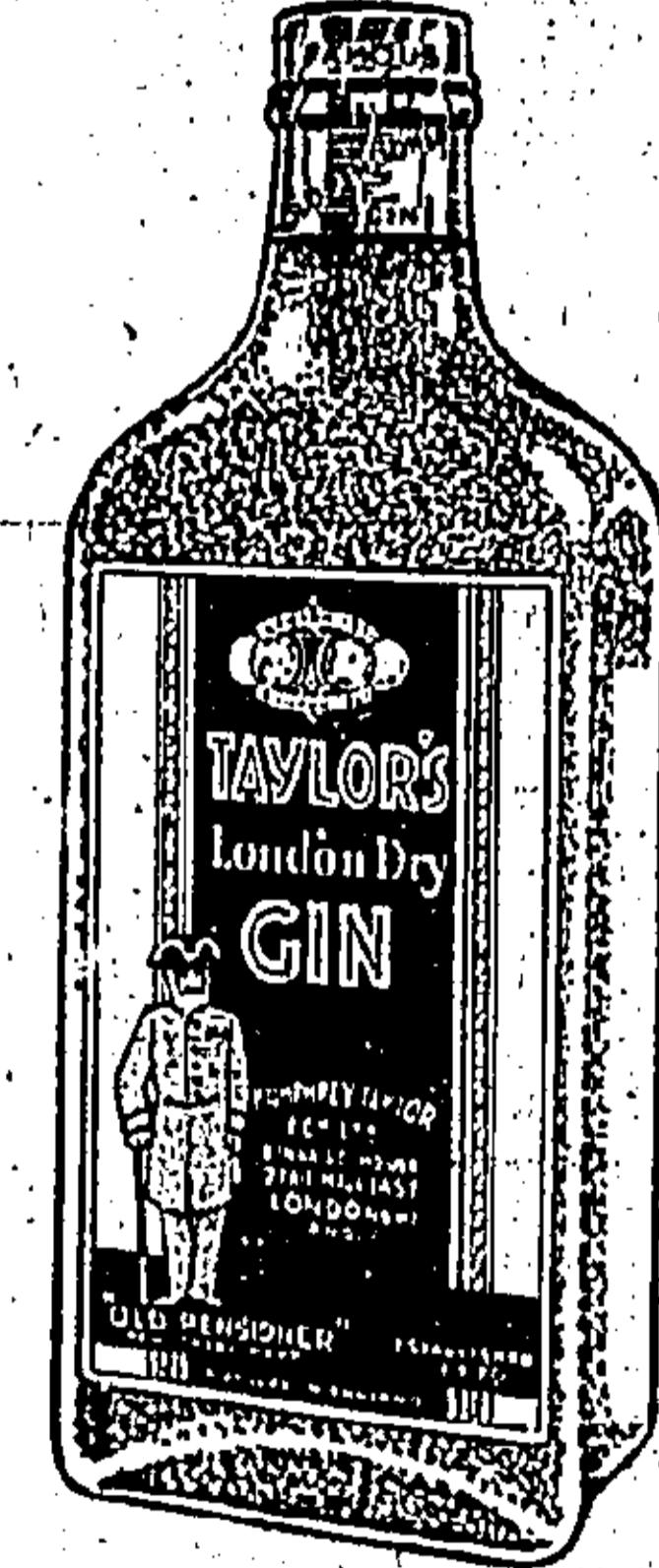
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CAMEL RIDING AT CHICAGO—Riding on a camel through the African village is lots of fun for the visitors of the World's Fair at Chicago. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau).



English girls enjoying a week-end pleasure on the River Thames. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau).



S.A. PARADE—At Tempelhofer Feld in Berlin, a hundred thousand S.A. men paraded while Hitler, in a black uniform, reviewed the troops. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau).

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E. N. ENSOIT,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.

York Building,
Hongkong, 25th September, 1933.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1933, a call of \$3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only \$3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

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THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

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INWARD MAIIS.

Japan September 27.
Japan and Shanghai September 27.
Amoy September 27.
Japan September 28.
Shanghai and Amoy London, 24th August.

London Parcels only London, 24th August.
Nankin September 28.
Proteins September 28.
Sirdhara September 28.
Bengal Maru September 28.
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Memon September 28.
Tottori Maru September 28.
Empress of Japan September 29.
Hakone Maru September 29.
Katori Maru September 29.

Pres. Adams September 29.
Pres. Cleveland September 29.
Conte Rosso September 30.
General Pershing September 30.

Pres. Coolidge October 2.
Sulang October 2.
Burwan October 3.
Lomdon October 3.
Tilawa October 4.
Philactes October 4.

Riwalphu October 4.
Brisbane Maru October 5.
Hawaii Maru October 5.
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OUTWARD MAIIS.

Per Date and Time
Wednesday. Fook On Wed., Sept. 27, 4 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow Thursday.

Amoy Tjiaondari Thurs., Sept. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow Hydrangea ... Thurs., Sept. 28, 3 p.m.

Holhow Friday.
Kwangtung Fri., Sept. 29, 10 a.m.
Sirdhara Fri., Sept. 29.
Parcels Sept. 29, 11.30 a.m.
Letters Sept. 29, 12.30 p.m.

Parcels Sept. 29, 4.15 p.m.
Letters Sept. 29, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 17th October)

Saturday. Conte Rosso ... Sat., Sept. 30, 9 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin Sat., Sept. 30.
Zeland via Brisbane Sept. 29, 5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 17th October)

Parcels Sept. 30, 8.15 a.m.
Letters Sept. 30, 9 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Katori Maru Sat., Sept. 30.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 29th October)

K. P. O. Reg., Sept. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, Sept. 30, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow Human Sat., Sept. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Dairen Linan Sat., Sept. 30, 3.30 p.m.

Manila Sunday. General Pershing Sun., Oct. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Klangsu Sun., Oct. 1, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hozan Maru Sun., Oct. 1, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow Human Sun., Oct. 1, 9 a.m.

Amoy Monday. Sulsang Mon., Oct. 2, 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hoi Ning Tues., Oct. 3, 8 p.m.
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya Tjedando Tues., Oct. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Manila Pres. Coolidge. Tues., Oct. 3, 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Chichiba Maru Wed., Oct. 4.
Central and South America, Parcels Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
*Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia Letters Oct. 4, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 25th October)

Friday. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Japan Fri., Oct. 6.
U.S.A. and S. America, Aden, Egypt and Parcels Oct. 6, 5 p.m.
*Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Reg., Oct. 6, 9.15 a.m.
*Europe via Siberia Letters, Oct. 6, 10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 24th October)

Saturday. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles K. P. O.

Parcels, Oct. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, Oct. 7, 9 a.m.
Reg., Oct. 7, 10 a.m.
Letters, Oct. 7, 10.30 a.m.

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MANY PERISH IN EARTHQUAKE.

WIDE AREA ROCKED IN ITALY

Rome, Sept. 26. An announcement of the utmost importance, regarding an equalisation fund for the American dollar, which amounts to stabilisation, will be made by the administration in the course of a day or two, it is anticipated.

The brunt of the blow fell in the mountain region of Abruzzi, in Central Italy.

Two shocks, each lasting for about half a minute, shook the country-side, starting at 4.30 a.m. Houses collapsed, burying the sleeping victims, and there were scenes of frightful panic and confusion as people fled for shelter or struggled frantically to help friends or relatives trapped in shattered dwellings.

The earthquake's epicentre was in the region of Castello di Sangro and the winter sports resort of Roccaraso, where the worst damage was done. Sulmona and Avezzano were also ravaged.

Banking and monetary questions are engaging the attention of the Government, meanwhile, for throughout the country over 2,500 banks are still closed and several hundred savings banks are operating under serious restrictions.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

Hongkong Banks, \$1815 b.
Hongkong Banks, London, \$1301/4 n.
Chartered Bank, \$1651/4 n. x. div.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B
\$201/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C, \$121/2 n.
East Asia, \$104 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances.

Castlton Ins., \$320 b.
Union Ins., \$670 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.10 n.
China Fire, \$595 n.
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$290 n.
International Assic. Sh. \$6.50 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$321/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$551/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$1.00 sa.
Balatocs, \$40 n.
Baguio Gold, 90 cts. n.
Benguet, \$48 n.
Benguet Exploration, 61 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 35 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 60 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$61/2 n.
Itogons, \$71/2 n.
Kinal, \$11/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. 41/2 n.
Shai Lonn, Sh. \$63/4 n.
Raubs, \$12.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$551/2 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$126 n.
H.K. Docks, \$161/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$8.80 n.
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
Hongkew, Sh. \$846 n.
New Enginings, Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$1481/2 n.

Cotton Mills.

Evco Cottons, Sh. \$14.40 b.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$109 n.
Zoom Sings, Sh. \$141/2 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$80 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.90 b.
H.K. Lands, \$781/2 b.
Shai Lands, \$331/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14. n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realties, \$7.90 n.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$9 n.
China Realties, Sh. \$151/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$221/2 b.
Peak Trams (Old), \$151/2 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$71/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 b.
Yau Ma Tei Ferries (old), \$22 n.
China Lights (old), \$111/2 b.
China Lights (new), \$11.40 n.
H.K. Electrics, \$771/2 b.
Macao Electrics, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$101/2 n.
Telephones (old), \$35 s.
China Buses, Sh. \$111/2 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$15 n.
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), \$194 n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$3.95 b.
Cements (old), \$31/2 n.
Cement (New), 50 cts. n.
H.K. Ropes, \$8 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$291/2 b. and sa.
Watsons, \$821/2 n.
Dor A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.90 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$181/2 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$170 n.

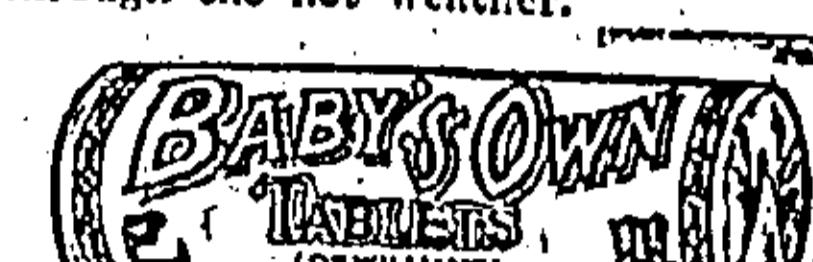
Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$10 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$101/2 n.



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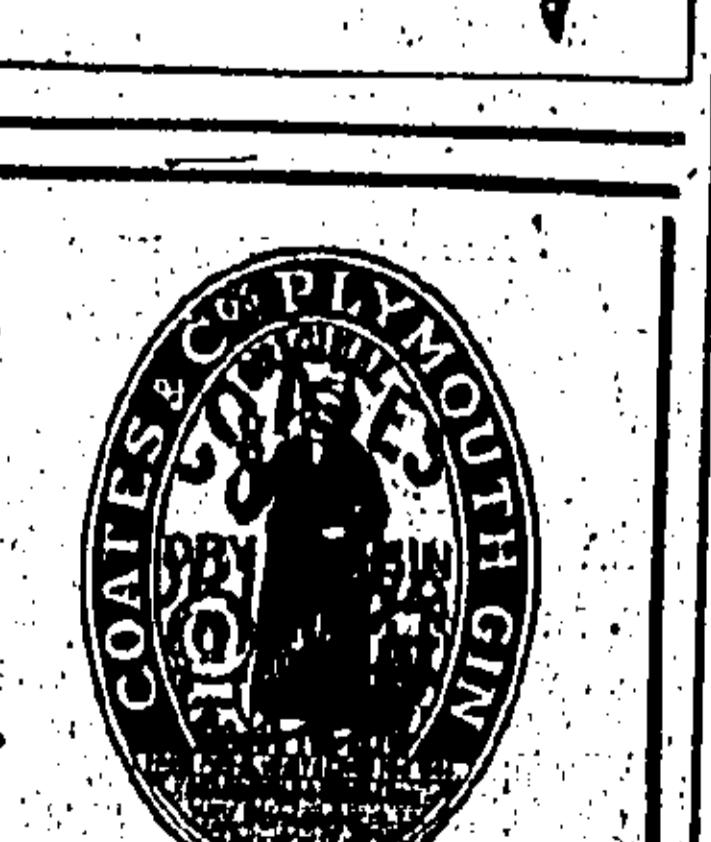
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Bench which sympathises with his little failing.

A hard and fast tariff of punishment might be heavy on some individuals, but it would even-up justice and put cranks out of action. If the Skinner of live cats I quoted above knew for a definite fact that he would get a year on conviction, and a monthly dressing with another kind of cat, he would probably ease up on his hobby. If the night-burglar-on-enclosed-premises knew he would earn a sure three years' hard if caught, burglary would decrease in popularity. And so on. Everybody would know where he (or she) stood. Also half of our excellent police force could be retired on pension.

Mark, I am not for one moment suggesting the desirability of savage punishment all round. But I am out for having definite offences labelled with definite sentences. The one drawback to this reform is that Whitehall will never back it. No extra staff would be needed in any of their offices to carry it through.

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Constructions (old), \$31/2 n.
Constructions (new), 86 cts. b.
B. Ind. & S. Bonds, 78% n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 91/2% b. Prem.
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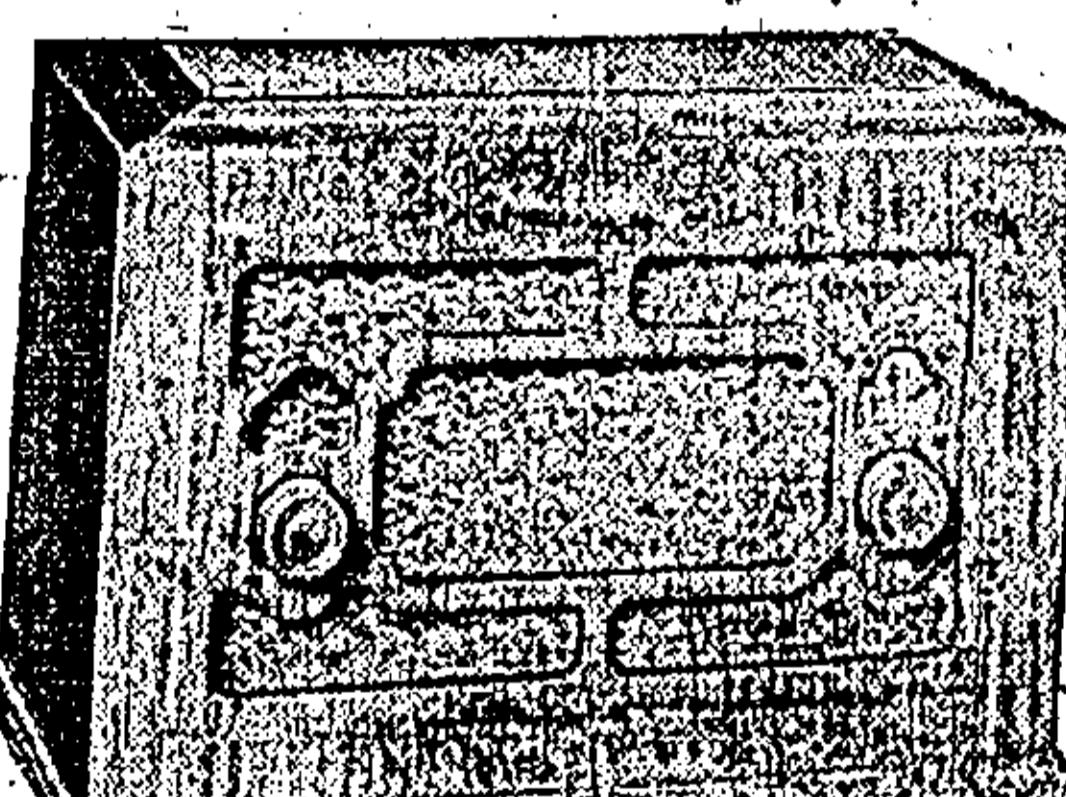
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SOCIAL SERVICES
IN HONGKONG

The Government has picked up another good idea by studying legislation passed by other Colonies. Following in the path of Penang and Singapore, a Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund is to be created and provided with funds from the revenue of the Colony, for dispensing relief in cases of distress among shipping men. The need, if it is there, could, it is true, have been discovered and met without waiting for Penang to set an example; but practice elsewhere is ever more cogent in this Colony than any local submission concerning our special needs. Neither Penang nor Singapore ranks with Hongkong as a "home port." The problem of distress among shipping men has never been so acute in either place as it has in Hongkong during the last eighteen months or so; and except for the traditional reluctance of the Government to associate itself officially with direct social services, there is no reason why Malay and ports should have been first in the field. They were, of course, and thanks are due for the influence, unwittingly though it may have been. The Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund is a useful proposal, although it is more important as having set the Hongkong Government thinking about its social responsibilities than as a means of doing good in the sphere chosen. Feeling in some quarters, and it is a view to which we subscribe, is that while the idea is commendable, its scope should be widened. It is probably true to say that there are more men in other walks of life, in need of assistance than there are in shipping circles, and it can be argued that they have a greater claim upon the Colony because of regularity of residence. Some of them exist, hoping for better times, by virtue of the doles of the Benevolent Society; others strain the bonds of their friendships and wear down their sensibilities. That is the real tragedy of trade depression, not the loss of income to rentiers, but the insidious destruction of the moral fibre of those thrown out of employment. Charity, if so it is termed, will not prevent it, but offers some check; and assistance out of public funds, proffered in the right way, goes still further in enabling a man who is just "axed" without cause other than economic to preserve his self-respect. In short, the work of the Benevolent Society should also be the responsibility

NOTES OF THE DAY

PEKING SPECULATION

Events in North China yesterday threw no light on the significance of the Fang Chen-wu invasion of the demilitarised zone. Uncertainty still exists regarding Japanese intentions. Reports which have yet to be authenticated declare that the Japanese forces both inside the Great Wall and along the Wall have been strongly reinforced and the Chinese are quite convinced that a second Japanese invasion with a view to extending domination over the Lantung area is imminent. Their only doubt concerns the part which Fang Chen-wu is playing. It has yet to be shown whether he is a Japanese tool or whether the Japanese are proposing to use his presence in the demilitarised zone as a means to an end. As we said yesterday, suspicion is natural. It can only be hoped that the Japanese are being misjudged.

"KILLING TIME"

The attitude is, of course, understandable to some extent, arising as it does from the fact that to most people, real leisure is a complete stranger, who will introduce into our habits of living a novel idea, regarding whose beneficence we feel we must remain in doubt till time answers the questions which beset us. However, certain comforting reflections at once arise. It should be remembered that the new leisure will come comparatively early in the day, while the zest for production and creation is still active. There should not, then, be so much temptation to "kill time" by seeking amusements which have nothing else to recommend them. We can with enthusiasm engage in civic movements, in the pursuit of an art, or in such phases of philanthropy as do not require long training nor degrees.

IDEALISM

Doubtless, as the situation reveals itself, such opportunities will develop and formulate for themselves a code, demanding from those who enter these unremunerated fields, faithfulness and intelligence. For, in the absence of salaries, a moral code will have to be accepted which requires, under penalty of disrespect, sincere devotion. Moreover, the selection of workers must be as careful as if a salary were involved. Prestige will adhere to a leisure valuably employed. Such a situation may contribute to human society many important traits and many enriched personalities. Of course one cannot dream or look forward to immediate realisation of a society universally interested in fine things. But as it marches on at different levels, we may watch hopefully the vast army of human beings on whom suddenly has devolved the necessity to construct a philosophy of leisure and a cultural goal. Just because this new gift of time will imply selection and voluntary devotion, it must strengthen in most classes, intelligence and idealism.

NEW WORLD VISION

Sir Frederick Hopkin's vision of a new world of health, plenty and leisure, described in his presidential address to the British Association gathering, must strike a responsive chord in the breasts of those who refuse to accept the inevitability of the paradox of poverty amid plenty. His speech, published yesterday, is worth reading over and over again, with special attention to the refusal to be alarmed at the prospect of increasing leisure for all and sundry. It is a strange fact that there are many who would be willing to throw themselves heartily into the cause advocated, but for the fear of leisure.

of government, organised on the same lines as or in conjunction with the Fund now proposed. The Hongkong community responds amazingly well to the frequent calls upon its private purse for charitable purposes, but many of these calls should not be made, particularly as they mean that well-disposed individuals contribute more than their fair share. It will be admitted that the problem created for the government on entering this field is a big one, but at least let us call an end to laissez faire.

MAKE THE PUNISHMENT
FIT THE CRIME

By C. J. CUT CLIFFE-HYNE

IT is not fair always to judge the equity of punishments from newspaper reports of trials. Circumstances not reported often vary the degree of guilt. But circumstances or no circumstances, there is no possible doubt that many sentences given in British Courts are iniquitous, either as regards severity or lightness.

Here are a few samples:

Man charged with skinning a cat alive. Severely reprimanded and implored not to do it again. The brute, of course, ought to have been given a year's hard, with hearty floggings at monthly intervals. That would have learned him. What possible use are a few mouthfuls of magisterial words to a cat torturer?

Motor-lorry driver charitably picks up wet schoolchildren and carries them home. Heavily fined for his kindness, and driving licence suspended for a year. As he was a one-man firm that meant his livelihood was taken away for twelve months. Magistrates are always down on footling technicalities like this.

Three deserters, most efficiently equipped with jemmies and other professional plant, were caught burgling. Did they get three years each? Not at all. They were admonished, and sent back to their regiment. Presently, one guesses, they will be back to the burglar again. Possibly this is to provide another sporting run for the police.

Baroness gave husband a black eye. Case dismissed. The newspapers did not report what the bold Baron said first.

Man fined for leaving his motor-broken down at the side of the highway whilst he walked to a repair-shop for assistance. Another man fined for towing a broken-down car to a garage. I merely record these to show that it is unwise to use a car with ailments. For any motor-car distempers you are for it anyway, according to the whim of the authorities of the district.

Farmer accused of having swinefer on his premises. Pigs killed by expert of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries. Post-mortem examination of pigs' internal proved they had not got swine—or any other variety of fever. Farmer only compensated to 30 per cent. of their value. Not even an apology given to the pigs. But before execution, two of the pigs were found wandering on the highway, and on being questioned he admitted that they were not registered. Farmer fined £15. Farmer said he had lost £200-£300 over the affair, and was told curiously that farmers should not grumble. Stand down. Next case.

The innkeeper, of course, gives never-failing sport to benches all over the country. He is hunted savagely. The police packs are always sniffing and baying at his heels—to the delight of the real criminal, who thereby slips out of the chase.

Every Briton, except a few venomous teetotalers, agrees that the innkeeper is one of our most useful tradesmen. But fair treatment from authority he never receives. It is important for benches to

Court attendants are of opinion that the justices pick their sentences out of a hat. That may be all right as a generalisation, but it is unfair to some of the exponents. I know of one stipendiary, a doddery old fellow on the wintry side of eighty, whose monomania is a detestation for the smell of petrol. "Drunk in charge" makes him see red—quite rightly. He has, oddly enough, a tender corner for car-stealers and sets them free with such regularity that quite an active business is done in car thefts in his area. Driving with an expired licence he fines viciously, and he would rather let off a bigamist than be lenient to an illegal parker. At home he is harmless and likeable. In his police court, to my mind, he ought to be in the dock rather than on the bench.

Sheep-stealers in a sheep-raising neighbourhood are quite rightly remitted for trial to a part of the country where the jury only sees their mutton when it is cooked, as sheep-farmers naturally would prefer to see sheep-stealers hanged after the grand old habit of the past. But does the innkeeper get similar treatment? Not at all. In fact, the Bench is deliberately packed against him.

There are amongst our assorted Judges fanciers of and objectors to bigamists and confidence-trick men, ponceaus and firebugs, perjurers and pickpockets. One eminent chairman of county magistrates always claps on an extra month if the prisoner is wearing a made-up tie. All Judges, you may say, have their little fads, and one can conceive a law-breaker who has studied these keeping clear of gaol merely because he always contrives to be brought up before the

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The Very Idea!

THE LOVE RACE

By Eddie Kelly, XXX.

WHEN we first came to Hongkong, we thought China would be a wonderful place to live in.

We were told that you could always tell a man's wealth by the number of his wives, just as in Australia you determine a man's fortune by the number of sheep he possesses.

It's true that sheep have nothing to do with wives nor have cows. We just mentioned them as an analogy.

For instance wives don't give wool, but then, neither do they ruin good grazing ground.

On the other hand—and we do want to be fair to both sides—a sheep wouldn't insist on us taking it to the \$5 Cavalcade touch. Nor would a sheep insist on a new dress every time it went out to dinner. And it wouldn't give a tinker's hoot whether it lived on the Peak or Kowloon.

And, yet, we've got to be fair. On the wife's behalf it must be said that often she is better looking than a sheep.

For the most part, however, getting married is a bad thing, and if the Australian pastoralist knows his onions he'll stick to his sheep.

The only reason we mentioned sheep when we wrote about wives was because of the sheepless nights we have spent since we were married.

A COMPLAINT

IT'S funny how people come to us with their troubles. During our time we have given fatherly advice on subjects ranging from halitosis to removing pimples. We met our wife that way. But that's another story.

Yesterday, we received a piteous appeal from "WORRIED AND ANXIOUS YOUNG MAN." We referred the matter to the Harbour Department, the Water Police and the Water Authority, but they say the problem has nothing to do with water. So, we are publishing his letter in full.

Dear Eddie, (he writes)—
One evening recently, having wished my companions farewell, I went up to my room and found lying in the bed—I know you don't really believe me, but this time you simply must—a young mermaid.

At least she looked young, but you know how it is nowadays. You see, you know what to do at all, and frowned furiously and bit my nails, but that didn't rid me of her. The problem, however, solved itself, for just then

U.S. RECOVERY CRISIS

QUARTER OF MILLION
ON STRIKE

WALL STREET'S INTRASIGENCE

New York, Sept. 26.

Strikes arising from the imposition of the industrial codes, now involving a quarter of a million workers, the restlessness of the farmers and the intransigence of Wall Street are combining to present the recovery campaign with another crisis.

The country is now anxiously awaiting some decisive action by the President in the shape of a monetary policy announcement—and a hint has been given of a possible stabilisation of the dollar in terms of foreign currencies.

The slowness with which credit is flowing to industry, as a result of bank insistence upon the "soundness" of borrowers, is indicated by the weekly Federal Reserve Board statement, estimating that the reserve deposits exceeded legal requirements by over U.S.\$600,000,000, all of which represents idle capital.

SILVER SCHEME.

Senator Wheeler has revived his silver remonetisation scheme.

A code involving five hundred thousand workers in the merchant marine services is among the latest scheme presented by the National Recovery Administration. It provides for a forty-eight hour week and a minimum hourly wage of forty cents.

General Hugh Johnson, the Recovery Administrator, to-day signed nine codes in hospital, where he is undergoing a minor operation.

He expects to approve six more before returning to his office next week.—Reuter.

SENATOR BORAH— INFLATIONIST.

New York, Sept. 26. Senator Borah's latest pronouncement, namely, that in his opinion inflation is necessary if the host of American unemployed are to be taken care of during the winter, is another indication that there is still a good deal of pro-inflationary sentiment in existence. Reports from reliable sources would seem to indicate that a devaluation of the dollar of possibly 50% may eventuate.

Cotton was slightly off in to-day's market but light Southern offerings and reports that the Government loan is to cover all tenderable grades, make the picture look much brighter. It is thought that perhaps the current price range approximates the nadir of prices for the current recession.

OVER-CAPITALISATION.

It is a generally recognised fact that industry as a whole in the United States is over-capitalised. The public at large feels that this is particularly true of utilities. The steadiness of the utility stocks is somewhat remarkable, and it is believed in some quarters that utility stocks are now well deflated.

A certain section of Senatorial opinion feels that ultimately the country must face either inflation of the currency or deflation of industry.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Unemployment has been cut down according to the latest claims by approximately a third. In spite of strikes and general uncertainty the Administration having learned important lessons by its experience during the last three months, is much better equipped to cope with the general situation and is employing all possible energies to the furthering of recovery both of business and of commodity prices.

The Stock and Commodity Markets were irregular to-day closing off fractionally.

EX-KING ALFONSO.

RUOMURED RECONCILIATION WITH PRINCE OF ASTURIAS

Ex-King Alfonso's staff neither confirms nor denies a report of his reconciliation with his eldest son, the Prince of the Asturias, which is believed to have resulted from an interview at the Fontainebleau hotel where the Royal Family is staying.

It is expected an announcement will be made shortly and the Queen will be able to receive her son and his wife.

BERLIN DEMAND REJECTED

MOSCOW EXPULSION OF GERMAN JOURNALISTS

SHARP REPLY BY M. LITVINOFF

MOSCOW, SEPT. 27.
A SHARP EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN
GERMANY AND SOVIET RUSSIA HAVE FOLLOWED
UPON THE DRASTIC ACTION OF THE SOVIET
IN EXPELLING ALL GERMAN JOURNALISTS.

Soon after news of Moscow's action had been received, Germany lodged, through diplomatic channels, a demand for the revocation of the order.

M. Litvinoff replied declining to accede to the demand, declaring that expulsion was preferable to reprisals for Germany's "systematic persecution of the representatives of the Soviet Press."

Meanwhile, Moscow has reinforced the order by calling for the withdrawal from Germany of the correspondents of the official Tass Agency and the newspapers, *Pravda* and *Izvestia*.

IMPOSSIBLE CONDITIONS.

An official statement explaining the withdrawal of Russian correspondents and the expulsion of German journalists, says that the action had to be taken in view of "the impossible conditions created by German Government bodies for the work of the Soviet Press representatives in Germany, who had suffered arrests, searches and the like—and who were finally refused admission to the Leipzig trial, where the representatives of

the Press of other countries were admitted."

LEIPZIG ARRESTS.

The action forms a sequel to the arrest of Russian male and female journalists at Leipzig on September 22, when they were taken to the police station and stripped naked by searchers.

The Soviet made a request for an assurance that the incident would not be repeated, but it is understood that the German Government refused to give such an assurance.—Reuter.

SUSPENSION OF ORDERS RUMOUR.

According to the *Boerschen Courier*, it is officially denied by the Russian authorities in Moscow that the Soviet Union has instructed the Russian trade delegation in Berlin to suspend placing orders for German industrial products because of political differences between the two Governments.

UNWANTED MINORITY

FRENCH VERSION OF IRAQ INCIDENTS

LEAGUE ISSUES MEMORANDUM

Geneva, Sept. 21. The Secretariat of the League of Nations issued to-night a French Memorandum addressed to all other members, in connexion with the Iraqi developments.

The Memorandum calls for

(a) a study of the frontier situation in order to enable a better comprehension of the incidents of last month; and

(b) an investigation by an analysis of the events to prove that the responsible authorities on the frontier of Syria have never at any time failed in any particular in their commitments with the Iraqi Government; in keeping them informed from day to day of even the most minor incidents, and of the difficulties resulting from the afflux towards Syria of the Assyro-Chaldean refugees.

When the chiefs of these latter insisted on entering Syria with their troops, threatening to resort to force, the French authorities had required them to lay down their arms during their stay in Syria.

As to the accusation by the Iraqi authorities that an Assyro-

Chaldean encampment had been established, towards the end of July, in Syrian territory, its inaccuracy, states the Memorandum, has been easily proved.

At the end of the same month the Assyro-Chaldeans, convinced of the difficulties impeding their admission into Syria, negotiated with the Iraqi authorities for their own submission.

Desirous, says the French Memorandum, of the benefits from the negotiations the Assyro-Chaldeans, already advanced into Syria, expressed their intention of returning into Iraqi territory, and demanded that they be allowed to do so with their arms, which they would later surrender.

ATTACK INCIDENT.

More than five hundred individuals had recrossed the Tigris, the passage had been completed, and the first groups were resuming their eastward trek when a fusillade of shots rang out in the midst of which could be clearly distinguished the reports of automatic arms installed by the Iraqi troops in a battery close by.

The Memorandum also states that, on August 6, certain Assyro-Chaldean elements carrying the wounded recrossed the Tigris pursued by bombing planes, and took refuge in Syria.

On the same day, the Iraqi Minister for Foreign Affairs was received at Aleppo by a representative of the French Government. The Iraqi officials then declared themselves willing to place at the disposal of the Syrian Government a sum sufficient to cover the expenditure required for the settlement of from 1,200 to 1,500 Assyro-Chaldeans in Syria.

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS AN OBLIQUE WAY OF PROOF WHICH TAKES OFF THE SHARPNESS OF IT.—Steelo.

Firing will be carried out from Scylders Forts on Oct. 3rd at 10 a.m., the area affected being South of Kau-chu, and on Oct. 5th at 6 p.m. the area affected being the same.

Notice has been given of a wedding to take place shortly between Mr. James McAuley, marine engineer, a.s., Kiangau of the China Navigation Co., and Miss Mary Hill Fleming, of Greenock, Renfrewshire, and now on route to the Colony on the a.s. Antenor.

Picking up cigarette ends and the tobacco for re-making the cigarette was described as a "filthy trade" by Sub-Inspector Smith in the Central Magistracy this morning. Charged with selling cigarettes without a licence a Chinese was fined \$4 or four days, while another was fined \$5 or one week's prison, for a similar offence. The latter had a previous conviction.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon with Mr. T. McGarry, the President, in the chair. Other present were the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope, M.O.I., Mr. Wong Kwon-tin, Mr. M. K. Lu, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. A. S. MacKichan, Mr. C. J. Ross, and Mr. Ng Mu-kan, assistant secretary. The business transacted was of a formal nature.

SOLICITOR RETIRING

MR. STEAVENSON OF DEACONS

PRESENTATION MADE

Mr. Dudley Vaughan Steavenson, the well-known local solicitor, is retiring shortly, after nearly thirty years with the firm of Messrs. Deacons.

It is understood that he is leaving on a tour of the world at the end of the month, after which he will settle down in Hongkong.

A token of esteem from his colleagues to mark the occasion was presented to Mr. Steavenson shortly before the tiffin hour to-day at the offices of Messrs. Deacons. Mr. J. Scott Harston, who himself retired from Messrs. Deacons a few years ago, being invited to make the presentation.

MR. HARSTON'S SPEECH.

Mr. Scott Harston said:—Mr. Turner, Ladies and gentlemen,—Mr. Turner has very kindly asked me to attend here to-day for the purpose of voicing the occasion and on your behalf presenting to our friend and colleague Mr. Steavenson, as a tribute of affection and esteem, the Silver Salver engraved with the names of its donors which is now before you.

In the first place, I wish to say that in view of my long association with Mr. Steavenson, I regard Mr. Turner's request as a great honour to myself, for which I thank him.

I have known Mr. Steavenson for a period of very nearly 30 years. I well remember his arrival in the Colony towards the end of the year 1903, when he came out from England to join the late Mr. Victor Deacon, whose partnership with Mr. John Hastings was then nearing its conclusion, and who, as from the commencement of the year 1904 entered into partnership with Mr. Looker and Mr. Frank Deacon under the style of "Deacon, Looker & Deacon."

On those days I used to tiffin at Mr. Victor Deacon's table at the old Hongkong Hotel, and frequently dined with him at the Hongkong Club, where he lived.

On the day of Mr. Steavenson's arrival, Mr. Victor Deacon invited me to meet Mr. Steavenson and Mr. Holborrow (now a member of the firm of Messrs. Hansons of Shanghai) who had arrived with him, at dinner at the Club. Mr. A. G. Stokes, a shambrook then in business here—who was a brother of Mr. A. P. Stokes of Messrs. Stokes & Platt, Shanghai, and formerly of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master—was also present at the dinner.

A GAME OF SNOOKER.

I vividly recollect the occasion. After dinner, we adjourned to the Billiard Room which was then situated on the first floor of the Club on the space now occupied by the "Red Room" where a game of "Snooker" took place, wherein I played the part of onlooker, and I remember that Mr. Stokes commented to me somewhat caustically on the lack of skill with the cue shown by Mr. Steavenson and his conferees, to which I answered that such lack of skill probably augured well for their future success as Solicitors!

My relations with Mr. Steavenson have throughout been very pleasant. I always found him the soul of honour, a conscientious gentleman and of the type of English gentlemen which Mr. Victor Deacon himself was, and I am sure that I am giving expression to the sentiments of those present when I say that we one and all regret exceedingly that Mr. Steavenson is severing his connexion with the firm which he has served so meritoriously during the course of so many years. We are, however, glad to know that Mr. Steavenson is not terminating his sojourn in the Colony, and that he will in due time resume his residence here.

And now, Ladies and Gentlemen, I will, on your behalf, present to Mr. Steavenson this token of your feelings towards him, with our best wishes for his future welfare.

MR. STEAVENSON'S CAREER.

Born in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, on October 11, 1877. Mr. Steavenson is the youngest son of Major J. L. Steavenson, late of the 87th Royal Irish Fusiliers, and was educated at St. Paul's School, London. In 1896, he was articled to Messrs. Steavenson and Couldwell of No. 5, Fenchurch Street, London, and qualified as a solicitor of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on July 4, 1902.

After serving Messrs. Steavenson and Couldwell for two years as Conveyancing Managing Clerk, he came to Hongkong, arriving here in November, 1903, to join Mr. Victor H. Deacon, who was then a partner in the firm of Deacon and Hastings. He enrolled as a solicitor in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in 1904 and subsequently also enrolled in H. M. Supreme Court for China and Korea.

AN ANNIVERSARY.

Although he was engaged under Mr. Victor H. Deacon, Mr. Steavenson did not start business till Deacon and Hastings ceased by effluxion of time and the new firm of Deacon, Looker and Deacon started in January, 1904, at No. 10 Queen's Road Central. He enrolled as a Notary Public on September 27, 1912, exactly 21 years ago to-day.

In the year 1913, the name of the firm was changed to Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, and again in 1924 to Deacon, Harston and Shenton, which name was subsequently changed to Deacons, as it is now known.

Travelling is Mr. Steavenson's forte. He will commence on a trip round the world shortly.

I have been very happy here though I had some opportunities at home. Mr. M. J. D. Stevens made

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A PIANOFORTE RECITAL BY MR. HARRY ORE

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

Song—*Alou*—Return Victorious (Verdi).

Song—*Alou*—My Native Land (Verdi).

Elisabeth Rothberg (Sop.). 7100.

Orchestral—*Le Coq D'Or* (Rimsky-Korsakow)—Introduction.

Orchestral—*Le Coq D'Or* (Rimsky-Korsakow)—Bridal Cortège.

London Symphony Orch. 9696.

Song—*Burber of Seville*—Slander's Whisper (Rossini).

Song—*Faust*—While You Play at Sleeping (Gounod).

Music Journal (Bass). 6558.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-8.33 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—*Bonita*.

Orchestral—*Adios*.

Havana Novelty Orchestra. 22063.

Song—Twenty Million People.

Song—My Queen of Lullaby Land.

Kate Smith (Comedienne). 6490.

Organ Solo—Why Can't You?

Organ Solo—Little Pal.

Jesse Crawford. 21951.

Orchestral—*My Kingdom for a Smile* from You.

Orchestral—I Bring a Song.

Wayne King and His Orch. 6514.

8.33-8.17 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—*S*

HOME FOOTBALL: FACTS & FIGURES TO GUIDE YOU

ARSENAL DOOMED TO RETROGRESSION?

REVELATIONS OF FIRST FIVE WEEKS OF THE SEASON

MYSTERIOUS MIDDLESBOROUGH: BONNY BRENTFORD

(By "The Pilgrim".)

AS all teams have played seven or more league matches it is now quite reasonable to begin to form some definite ideas as to the possible performances of the clubs for the remainder of the season.

Whilst I willingly subscribe to the generally accepted view that it is the post-Christmas matches which invariably solve the problems of promotion and demotion, the effect of early season successes and failures, both psychologically and materially, cannot be ignored.

Though certainly not without exceptions, the acknowledged dictum that a good beginning is half the battle and a bad start is a strangled handicap, holds good with football.

At this point in the season a study of the League tables provides some interesting information on the possibilities of champion and would-be promoted clubs.

It is very evident, even thus early, that last year's favourites are going to have a hard struggle to satisfy their supporters that they have not lost their shine. The great stand at Highbury will soon begin to show gaps if London's pride does not soon begin to pick up points. Although, only within two points of the leaders, Arsenal's performances lately have been rather colourless for such a "star" team.

Blackburn are coming up strong.

They are the only club with a perfectly clean home record but they are also one of the two clubs in the top half of the League who have not yet registered an away win.

I doubt whether they will manage to break the spell at Manchester City's venue on Saturday.

The Second Division is headed by Port Vale, Fulham, Bolton, and Preston North End.

Port Vale have recently shown a distinct ability to garner honours away from home and like Fulham and Preston they have not conceded a point on their grounds yet.

Fulham, by the way, have not had a goal scored against them yet at home, and nor have Barnsley in the Northern Section.

MIDDLESBOROUGH ENIGMA

How Have They Got Into Such a Mess

Middlesbrough had a great fright last season, but they made a remarkable recovery, and, if their record after the new year really represented the merit of the team, they ought to start picking up soon.

In the second half of last season, Middlesbrough actually did better than the Arsenal, winning ten and drawing six of their last 26 matches. This gave them 26 points as compared with the 24 the champions obtained from the same number of games. But it is possible that this record is a little deceptive. In some cases points are more easily won towards the end than in the first half of the season.

But it was mysterious how a team who could play so finely got into such a dreadful mess.

When Griffiths, Bolton Wanderers' centre half, was signed on, it was said that he would save the club. Instantly he made a wonderful difference, and it is to be hoped that a side who play so attractively will do better this season.

At the present time the club have only 27 players, among those who have left being Pense, Macfarlane, Elkes, and Righy. Sturt, the young back, shows excellent promise, and the fact that Warren, the outside left, has at last begun to regain his confidence after his serious knee injury should make a great difference to the attack. The staff comprises:

JUSTIFICATION OF BRENTFORD

Strong Enough To Command Respect

In proud possession of the title of champions of the Southern Section

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ACTION.—Three striking pictures of action by London Club players. Here is Shaw of the Wolves (high kicking) and Gallagher of Chelsea in an acrobatic duel for the ball at Stamford Bridge, and inset top left shows a struggle between Baker, Brentford goalkeeper, Watson, the West Ham centre-forward and Hodge (stripes) Brentford's left back. Inset top right is a characteristic save by Jackson the Chelsea custodian made against Wolverhampton.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "PILGRIM"

SOME NEW FACTS ABOUT CLUBS & PLAYERS

SHEFFIELD Wednesday have hit a happy blend of style and effect.

I would name them as the team with perhaps the most consistent English style in the country.

AT times they scheme for openings on an essential but fading art in first-class football—and then flash the ball to the wings. The Wednesday, in the mood, play fine football.

BUT they are lucky. Someone at Hillsborough has a knack of finding bonny backs.

Strange, isn't it, how some clubs discover stars for the same position? Oldham for goalkeepers; Huddersfield and Hillsborough for backs.

SHEFFIELD Wednesday say that international honours are in store for both Beeson, at right back—surely the best-built player in the game—and Catlin.

AND if two of these three players get hurt there is still a fourth back of note in George Nevin, from Burnford, or something like it, in the productive North-east.

CLUB changes have never been so few, but two or three moves interest me. Plymouth Argyle, tired of being told that they fiddled and failed, have been looking for a goner.

LAST season James Cookson, the one-time back of Manchester City who became a record-breaking scorer with Chesterfield, was top scorer in the Central League for West Bromwich Albion, and he has got the job.

HE is asked to translate Plymouth's trickery into tactics that tell, can he?

AND here's a peek into football management. West Bromwich Albion won the Central League championship last May for the fourth time in 12 seasons—showing how they tend their nursery—and "one of the best displays against us," says Mr. Fred Eversley, "was given by Harry Jones, local inside forward of Preston North End."

With little money or time at his disposal, O'Brien has collected a useful array of talent, which, blended with the pick of last year's team, should effect a big improvement. From near the bottom, the Rangers are advancing to a very comfortable position in the upper half of the table.

DEvin As Captain

Perhaps the chief capture made

was that of Devin, who has soon

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HE is a "scorer" rather than a schemer. That's modern, too.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

By "Robin"

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R.C. NEED ONE POINT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

IN "B"
DIVISION
ATEST LEAGUE
TENNIS
NIVERSITY WELL
BEATEN
ABLE TO DATE

As a result of yesterday's meeting between the Chinese Recreation Club and University, only three matches remain to be played in the "B" Division of the tennis league. The C.R.C. went a step nearer retaining the "B" Division championship by easily beating the university. The Chinese now require but a single point from their last match with the Recreio to win the division.

The U.S.R.C. are, however, still interested. Should the Recreio beat the Causway Bay team, the United Services would earn the privilege of a deciding match with the C.R.C.

DETAILS.

Yesterday's scores in detail, and the up-to-date league table follow:

M. K. Lau and P. F. Choy (C.R.C.) beat C. K. Kwik and H. M. Lee 6-2; lost to K. J. Kwik and P. P. Kho 2-6; beat F. R. Zimmern and A. T. Lee 6-2.

S. W. Liang and H. S. Kwik (C.R.C.) beat Kwik and Lee 6-0; drew with Kwik and Kho 6-6; beat Zimmern and Lee 6-1.

L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.) beat Kwik and Lee 7-5; beat Kwik and Kho 6-2; beat Zimmern and Lee 6-2.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	R	H	E	pts.	Goals
C. R. C.	8	5	0	15	16
U.S.R.C.	8	5	0	12	17
Recreio	8	6	1	14	18
K.C.C.	9	4	0	15	40
I.R.C.	9	4	0	15	40
U.S.A.	9	4	0	15	37
Guarante	8	4	0	15	37
H.K.C.C.	8	2	0	12	23
U.S.C.C.	8	0	0	4	40
University	7	0	0	7	54

GARRISON LEAGUE

Borderers Team Win
Premier Honours

The "D" Company of the South Wales Borderers have qualified as the Garrison League champions, having beaten the Headquarters Wings of the Lincolnshire Regiment in the final match of the tournament.

The game was played at Socknupoo yesterday afternoon, the South Wales Borderers winning by five sets to three, one set not being played. The Lincolnshire team will now meet the Headquarters Wings of the South Wales Borderers who yesterday beat the Royal Engineers Services by five sets to four, to qualify for the runners-up title.

The scores in yesterday's game were:

Lieut. Col. E. J. de C. Boys and Pte. Turner (Lincolns) beat Cpl. Fowler and Pte. Ronan 8-6; beat C.M.S. Lewis and Sgt. Underwood 12-10.

Lieut. E. D. S. Powell and B.M. Trowle (Lincolns) lost to Lieut. A. J. Stocker and Lieut. J. O. Crowe-Read 4-6; beat Fowler and Ronan 6-0; lost to Lewis and Underwood 6-7.

L/C. Ellison and Pte. Chapman (Lincolns) lost to Stocker and Crowe-Read 8-6; lost to Fowler and Ronan 2-6; lost to Lewis and Underwood 2-8.

OTHERS RANKS MATCH.

In the Others Ranks Tournament Spt. Halford of the South Wales Borderers beat L/C. Davies of the South Wales Borderers in the third round by 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

ARSENAL DOOMED TO
RETROGRESSION?

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service with Burnley, Newcastle and Sunderland. Divine has been appointed captain and his clever scheming from the inside-left position should improve the Rangers' standard of forward play, hitherto not high one.

Emmerson (Cardiff), who was obtained in exchange for Marcroft, Eaton (Reading), Allen (Spurs) and Langford (Leicester City) are other newcomers to the forward line.

There has been little or no change in the rear-guard, which acquitted itself admirably in the closing stages of last season. In defence and in attack, the Rangers are undoubtedly well served.

One thing is certain. The Rangers will play a superior type of football in the future, for Manager O'Brien is a firm believer. In tactical talks before each match I am convinced that this season will see the Rangers' over-due revival.

AUSSIES NOT COMING.
TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS
DISAPPOINTED.

HONGKONG is not to see Jack Crawford and his Australian tennis colleagues in action here; at least not for a year at the very earliest.

ACCORDING to advices received by the L.T.A. and the Hongkong Australian Association, Australia has decided to enter a team in the Davis Cup in 1934, which will preclude the contemplated tour of the Far East next Spring. This is officially definite.

BASEBALL
FADING OUTEND OF SEASON
REACHED

New York, Sept. 26. Major League baseball to-day was restricted to a couple of matches in the National League. The Pennant winners—New York Giants—suffered another defeat, and Philadelphia managed to nose out Brooklyn.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

R	H	E	Goals
New York	3	10	0
Boston	5	6	2
(Pinkey Whitney homered for Boston.)			

Philadelphia 3 9 1

Brooklyn 2 6 1

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WAH TAI COLLEGE

Aquatic Sports Next Saturday

The Wah Tai College of 9, Arbuthnot Road, is holding its first annual aquatic sports on Saturday, Sept. 30 at the bathing shed of the Chinese Athletic Association, North Point, (by kind permission of the C.A.A.) On the programme are two 50-metre races open respectively to the ladies and gentlemen of the Colony, post entries. There is also a 200-metre relay open to all schools and colleges of Hongkong, post entries. The other events are 50m. free style, 100m. free style 400m. free style, 100m. back stroke, 200m. breast stroke, 50m. boarders' race, and 200m. inter-class relay.

The prizes, which are being exhibited in the showroom of the Sincere Co., will be distributed by Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan.

The first race will commence at 3 p.m. and refreshments will be served at 4 p.m.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER
BY "PILGRIM"

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has put George Briggs, the former Birmingham player on the books. Plymouth people are quite confident of their chances.

MR. David Pratt the Clapton Orient manager, has completed negotiations for the transfer of A. Rigby, an England international outside-left from Middlesbrough. Rigby, who was formerly with Blackburn Rovers and Everton, played against Scotland in 1927 and against Wales in 1928.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

1. 50 Yards Handicap—Boys under 12 Years.

First Heat:—F. Rocha, T. Reis, J. Marques, A. H. Azezo, L. Remedios.

Second Heat:—R. Rocha, R. Marques, G. M. Rozario, A. Ozorio.

2.—40 Yards Free Style Championship of the Colony.

L/C. W. Campbell, L. Roza

Pereira, W. M. Lawrence, E. B. Roza, G. R. Gardner.

3.—"B" Class Aggregate—50 Yards Free Style.

First Heat:—A. M. Rodrigues, E. L. Gosano, J. A. Gutierrez, A. McGrann, A. A. Roza.

Second Heat:—A. A. Gutierrez, E. M. Marques, A. A. Rumjahn Jr., B. Gosano, G. J. Smith.

4.—25 Yards Under Water Race—Members.

First Heat:—L. P. da Silva, C. F. Rozario, E. Lawrence, E. M. Marques, A. A. Gutierrez.

Second Heat:—M. M. de V. Soares, A. Roza, L. A. da Roza, B. Gosano.

Third Heat:—H. M. Remedios, J. Figueiredo, L. A. J. Silva, Ed da Roza.

Fourth Heat:—L. P. da Silva, J. Neves, J. D. Remedios, J. Lima.

5.—Open Team Race, 6 Men over 50 Yards each.

Chinese Athletic Association, Victoria Recreation Club, Club de Recreio.

GREAT
SWIMMING
CHAMPIONSHIP
FOR 220 YARDSROZA-PEREIRA &
LAWRENCE AGAIN

WON BY TOUCH

So far the Open Championship swimming events organised by the V.R.C. have mainly determined themselves into duels between Wilfrid Lawrence and Lionel Roza-Pereira.

On Monday they left the rest of the competitors behind in their struggle for the 100 yards freestyle and 100 yards backstroke titles, and yesterday they engaged in another thrilling race for the 220 yards free style open championship.

For the second time Roza-Pereira won, but so close was the finish that the judges

found a consultation necessary before a verdict could be given. The distance was covered in the extremely good time of 2 minutes 34 4/5 seconds, which came within four-fifths of a second of J. R. Johnson's 1929 record.

E. B. Roza and A. A. Roza, who started with Lawrence and Pereira, held on tenaciously for half the distance, but thereafter Lawrence and Pereira so increased the speed, that their club mates were put completely out of the race.

EXCITING FINISH.

Spectators were thrilled when on the last turn, Lawrence led by a touch, and the final spurt saw both swimmers give an amazing display. Pereira made up the small deficit half way down the bath and the two raced shoulder to shoulder until the last yard, when Pereira just managed to get in first touch.

In retaining the championship he won last year, Roza-Pereira improved his time by 2 4/5 seconds.

G. J. Smith tremendously improved on last year's figures for the 100 yards junior championship of the V.R.C., which he won from A. A. Roza in 62 3/5 seconds. Last year H. L. Ozorio carried off the event, but took 66 seconds to accomplish it.

CHINESE WINS.

The 100 yards breast stroke open championship again fell to a Chinese. Lam Yiu beat Bernie Gosano for first place after swimming a cleverly judged race, but his time compared poorly with that of Kwok Chun-hang last year, who won in the record time of 77 seconds.

Lam Yiu took 78 3/5 seconds, but as he was content to trail Gosano for most of the distance, it was natural his time should suffer.

The complete results of yesterday's events and to-day's programme follow.

Boys' High Diving.—1. H. Gutierrez; 2. C. Mackintosh.

100 Yards Breast Stroke Champion.—1. Lam Yiu; 2. B. Gosano. Time: 78 3/5 secs.

"C" Class Aggregate 50 Yards

Back Stroke.—1. A. A. Noronha; 2. M. M. de V. Soares. Time: 40 1/6 secs.

100 Yards Junior Championship of the V.R.C.—1. G. J. Smith; 2. A. A. Roza. Time: 62 3/5 secs.

220 Yards Free Style Champion.—1. L. Roza-Pereira; 2. W. Lawrence. Time: 2 mins. 34 4/5 secs.

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MANSFIELD Town have completed

their signing by securing Harold Hill, inside-left, ex-Notts County and Scarborough, and last season

for St. Bernards, a Scottish League Division Two club.

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BIRMINGHAM F.C. report a loss of

4000 on last season, due to the

directors' state to the fact that the

local derby matches with Aston Villa

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET QUIETLY STEADY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

The market: After early uncertainty the market closed quietly steady.

Chinese Bonds

Sept. 25. Sept. 26.

	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.
Closing Range	Range	Range
October	98.9-9.88	97.9-9.80
December	10.13-10.16	10.00-10.09
January	10.21-10.23	10.17-10.17
May	10.54-10.55	10.50-10.50
July	10.74-10.75	10.69-10.68
Spot	10.05	10.05

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Meers, Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

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Spot	10.05	10.05

Wheat

Sept. 25. Sept. 26.

	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.
Chicago	88%	80%
Oct.	66%	64%
Dec.	92%	90%
May	66%	72%

Silver

Sept. 25. Sept. 26.

	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.
Chicago	39.00	39.00
Dec.	40.25	40.14
March	40.90	40.96

Total sales for the day—
7,076,000 ozs. 4,300,000 ozs.
(283 Contracts) (172 Contracts)

Foreign Bonds and Bonds

	Pinchin Johnson	31/7%	31/6
Turner & Newall	35/6	35/3	
Unilever	24/3	24/6	

Miscellaneous

	Anglo-Dutch	17/—	17/8
Burma Corp.	14/3xd	14/1%	
Canadian Pacific Ry.	\$ 15 1/2	\$ 15 1/2	
Gun Kalumpang Rubber	17/—	17/0	
Tropic Mines	13/6	13/3	
L a n g l a n e t Estates	28/3	28/3	
London Tin	13/3	13/6	
Rubber Trusts	23/—	23/3	
S'pore Elec. Constr.	58/—	58/—	
Van Ryn Deep	40/—	40/7 1/2	
Oils			
Anglo-Persian Oil	48/0	48/0	
Burma Oil	86/10 1/2	86/10 1/2	
Dec. Dye	122%	122%	
American Can	.01	.00	
American & Foreign Power	10	10	
Amer. & For. Power	23	20%	
American Metal	18%	18	
American Smelting	45 1/2	44%	
American Tel. & Tel.	125 1/2	122%	
American Tobacco 'B'	87 1/2	87 1/2	
American Water-works	21 1/2	21	
Anacinda Copper	16 1/2	16	
Auburn Corporation	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Auburn Automobile	40 1/2	47 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	20	20 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	34 1/2	35 1/2	
Borden Company	23 1/2	23 1/2	
Borg Warner	16 1/2	15 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Railway	14 1/2	13 1/2	
Case, J.I.	70	68 1/2	
Chase National Bank	23 1/2	23 1/2	
Chesapeake Corp.	41	41 1/2	
Chrysler Corporation	44	42 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Electric	15	15	
Consolidated Gas of New York	42	41 1/2	
Continental Oil	17 1/2	16 1/2	
Corn Products	38 1/2	38	
Douglas Aircraft	14 1/2	14	
Du Pont de Nemours	76 1/2	75 1/2	
Eastman Kodak	80 1/2	83	
Electric Bond & Share	17 1/2	17 1/2	
General Electric	20%	20%	
General Foods	36	35 1/2	
General Motors	30 1/2	29 1/2	
General Railway Signal	37 1/2	38 1/2	
Gold Dust	20%	20%	
Goodyear Tyre & Rubber	35 1/2	35	
International Cement	29 1/2	29 1/2	
International Harvester	38 1/2	38 1/2	
International Nickel	20	19 1/2	
Tel. Corp.	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Johns Manville	50	49 1/2	
Kennecott Copper	22 1/2	21 1/2	
Lohman Corporation	70	68 1/2	
Liggott & Myers 'B'	97 1/2	96 1/2	
Loew's Inc.	39 1/2	31 1/2	
Lorillard P. & Co.	21 1/2	21 1/2	
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.	42 1/2	41 1/2	
Montgomery Ward	21 1/2	21 1/2	
National City Bank	24 1/2	24 1/2	
National Distillers	95 1/2	96 1/2	
New York Central	40 1/2	40	
North American Company	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Owens-Illinois Glass	77	75 1/2	
Peninsular Gas & Electric	21 1/2	21 1/2	
Pennsylvania Railroad	31 1/2	31	
Phillips Petroleum	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Reynolds Tobacco 'B'	60 1/2	50 1/2	
Sears Roebuck	41	40 1/2	
Shell Union	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Socoma - Vacuum Corporation	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Standard Gas & Electric	18	18	
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	11	10 1/2	
Texas Corporation	41 1/2	40 1/2	
Texas Gulf Sulphur	87	87 1/2	
Union Carbide & Carbon	100	98	
Union Pacific	115	114	
United Aircraft & Trans.	31 1/2	31 1/2	
United Gas Improvement	16 1/2	16 1/2	
U.S. Rubber	17 1/2	17 1/2	
U.S. Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2	
Universal Electric	38	44	
United Aircraft & Trans.	87 1/2	87 1/2	
Woolworth	30 1/2	30 1/2	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 1,430,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: After a substantial rally, due to buoyant steel and rails orders under the Administration's new plans the market declined due to weakness in grains. This was attributed to better Argentine crop news and weakness in the Winnipeg grain market on reports that certain big interests withdraw their support apparently being willing to let prices sag. Our New York Office Cable (This morning).

Stocks: Grain weakness prompted the professional selling of stocks but the volume was light with continued irregularity indicated. Wheat: Decline entirely due to local speculative selling. Cash wheat demand is excellent with inflation idea flattening out. May wheat meets support on all dips. Cash wheat situation is strong and warrants higher price levels. Cotton: Reports that the proposed Government loan will be applicable to all tenderable grades coupled with light Southern offerings is encouraging favourable views on the loan plan. Domestic spot inquiry is improving. Basis is steady. Currency stabilization rumours occasionally heard. The market is quiet and steady. Silver: The market has no definite trend. Treasury Gold quoted at 31.49 per ounce.

Dow-Jones averages—

	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.
30 Industrials	98.03	97.41
20 Rails	43.51	43.11
20 Utilities	26.25	26.98
40 Bonds	84.55	84.44
Alaska Juneau Mining Co.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Alcoa Chemical & Dye	136 1/2	136
American Can	.01	.00
American & Foreign Power	10	10
Amer. & For. Power	23	20%
American Metal	18%	18
American Smelting	45 1/2	44%
American Tel. & Tel.	125 1/2	122%
American Tobacco 'B'	87 1/2	87 1/2
American Water-works	21 1/2	21
Anacinda Copper	16 1/2	16
Auburn Corporation	12 1/2	12 1/2
Auburn Automobile	40 1/2	47 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	20	20 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	34 1/2	35 1/2
Borden Company	23 1/2	23 1/2
Borg Warner	16 1/2	15 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	14 1/2	13 1/2
Case, J.I.	70	68 1/2
Chase National Bank		

NANCHANG OFFICER TELLS OF THRILLING EXPERIENCES

Attempted Escape Drama: "We Were Lucky to Get Back to the Bandits Safely!"

NAVAL RACE DANGER

WASHINGTON REPLY
BRITAIN

PROGRAMME TO GO ON

Washington, Sept. 26. The State Department has informed the British Government that the United States is unable to postpone any part of her naval construction programme.

This follows upon a recent British communication regarding the proposal of the United States to build up to treaty limits.

Great Britain last week informally intimated to Washington through Mr. Norman Davis that the United States naval building programme was dampening the prospects of an agreement at the Geneva disarmament conference.

According to the information which British delegates to the Conference imparted to Mr. Davis, many European nations had expressed the view that it would be useless to go on with discussions if the United States intends to increase her armaments.

OTHER DAMPENERS.

There are reports that the United States army is buying new equipment and strengthening coast defences and this is also serving to hamper the preliminary conversations.

Mr. Davis pointed out in reply that the matter of naval disarmament is not related to the Geneva conference. He also said that if naval armaments are considered, the United States is still so far below parity with Great Britain that further reductions could not be offered.

HOPES OF U.S.

President Roosevelt's reply is regarded as informal and repeats that the United States still hopes for definite accomplishments at Geneva and will support the reduction programme that has been sponsored by Britain.

It is pointed out, however, that the United States believes that there can be no effective land and air agreement until France and Germany reach some sort of agreement satisfactory to both.

Mr. Norman Davis has informed the State Department that the possibility of rearmament by Germany weighs heavily upon the delegates at Geneva and that the announced naval programmes of Japan and the United States are almost equally disturbing.

ACCEPTED AS FINAL.

It is still Britain's fear that the execution of the entire American naval programme may prejudice disarmament, but it is understood that Britain has accepted the American answer as final.—Reuter.

COOLIE EARN COMMENDATION

SMART CAPTURE OF A THIEF

Chau Choi, a coolie, was condemned by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning for arresting a Chinese who stole a ratten basket, containing swimming kit, belonging to Mrs. W. D. Fiddes-Wilson, 194, The Peak.

The basket was in a car, parked in Rumsey Street, while Mrs. Fiddes-Wilson went into the Wing On stores. On coming out she saw the man with the basket. She caught hold of his arm but he broke away and was chased by a crowd of coolies. Chau Choi eventually catching him in Wing Lok Street.

When the defendant, Ho Hau, 25, unemployed, came before the Magistrate this morning he denied the charge.

Sub-Inspector Smith remarked he had been instructed for a serious view to be taken of the case owing to the prevalence of thefts in the vicinity of the Sincere, Wing On and Sun Company shopping centres. Residents left their cars to make purchases and on returning found many things missing. Police were daily getting reports of thefts of this nature.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was given.

HOURS ON ICE IN BARE FEET

KEPT TIED UP FOR TWO MONTHS

SHOT IN ARM WHEN CAPTURED

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

A thrilling story of his experiences in the hands of bandits was told this morning to a representative of the Telegraph by Mr. W. E. Hargrave, second officer of the s.s. Nanchang, who is staying in the Colony for a short period on leave.

With Mr. Clifford Johnson, chief officer, and Mr. A. D. Blue, engineer, of the Nanchang, Mr. Hargrave spent five terrible months in the wastes of Manchuria, bound with ropes, bandied from one gang of pirates to another, hidden in junks and trenches, shot at by rival factions and bombed by rescuing forces.

Though not wholly recovered from his ordeal, Mr. Hargrave, who was shot in the arm when captured, and was suffering from suppurated mosquito bites when released, is steadily regaining his health and will shortly be joined by his two companions who are also on leave.

REPLY TO CAPTURE CRITICS

"There is little to be said," remarked Mr. Hargrave this morning, "except that I am now feeling fit and looking forward to a rest."

"We were taken on March 29 by the pirates while we were lying at Nanchang Bar. People say we could have done something to have prevented our capture but I can't think what we could have done."

"I was in my cabin at the time and Blue and Johnson were in the saloon when the junks came up to us."

"They have very high bows and dozens of men came on from all sides."

SHOOTING SCENE.

"Johnson and Blue were chased and fired at and they ran down to Blue's cabin to get a revolver but other pirates met them coming down the steps and they were taken."

BOMBED BY PLANES.

"About this time there were attempts to rescue us by the Manchukuo soldiers but the bandits ambushed them twice and drove them away. We were in the middle of the shooting but we could not take part and we didn't get hit."

"Then I heard Johnson, who had already been caught shout, 'Don't shoot!' so I dropped my weapon and opened the cabin door."

"There are thousands of bandits up there and they occasionally exchanged visits but we were not keen on being captured by a fresh lot."

"Then an aeroplane attacked us and dropped bombs on the trenches where we were waiting for the soldiers. They drove us back to the junks, the idea being to make us go down the river where the soldiers were lying in ambush for us. While the shooting and bombing were going on, Blue and I made a dash for it but he was taken almost immediately."

"We were taken up the river in junks—there were about 10 of them—and we were forced to lie at the bottom of the boats with a rope round our arms and neck."

FROZEN UP.

"It has been reported that we used to sit on deck playing mah-jong but I should like to see any body doing that. It was too cold to do anything. The place was absolutely frozen up, so much so in fact that no ships can go up river in winter. We were the first to go up this year and we suffered terribly from the cold."

"I and Blue were beaten with sticks once but we did not have such a bad time as the Chinese who were also taken captive."

"They were not our crew who ran away when we were attacked but other Chinese who had been captured at different times."

"Those poor fellows could not move without getting a bang on the head or a dig in the ribs with a rifle. Of course the pirates hadn't anything against us really, all they wanted was money. We did not have a good time by any means but the chow not so bad."

ESCAPE AND RETURN.

"About April 11 we were captured by a gang of bandits who

IRREGULARITIES IN GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

in the Exchange Account has the Report says later, been verified with the Treasury accounts. The correctness of this sum which represents the balance of the Exchange Account at the close of the year, and which has been carried to the general revenue of the Colony, must be accepted with reservations in view of the transactions which have passed through the Adjustment of Exchange Account, and of the question as to how the loss on the Sterling Contract has been accounted for.

EXCHANGE CONTRACT.

During the year the Government suffered a loss of \$314,447.62 on a sterling contract for remittances to the Crown Agents for the Colonies. The Government has been requested by this Department to obtain the Secretary of State's covering approval for making forward sterling contracts, as this is a departure from the recognized Treasury practice.

In connection with the loss on this contract, the Government has also been requested by this Department to ask the Treasurer how he has shown this loss in his accounts, but no reply has been received.

Further, there does not appear to have been any notification to this Department of the signing of this contract.

IRREGULAR TRANSFER.

During the year transfers were made from the Adjustment of Exchange Account.

At the close of the financial year a sum was transferred from the Exchange Account to the Adjustment of Exchange Account for the purpose of obtaining the correct balance in the latter account.

Transfer between these two accounts are irregular.

SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES.

The attention of the Government has also been drawn by the Department to several Supplementary Votes, which were approved by the Legislature and Secretary of State.

It was stated at the time when the Votes were applied for that the excess expenditure would be met from savings on other sub-heads of expenditure.

The savings, however, did not accrue.

The actual Revenue for the year amounting to \$33,549,716.29, fell short of the Estimates by \$441,739.71, and the actual Expenditure of \$32,050,283.62 was \$2,931,377.48 less than the estimated figure of \$34,981,661.00.

GENERAL.

No material departure from the approved programme of work has been made.

The work of the Audit Department has been greatly increased during the past year owing to the

PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE

Non-Payment of Share Alleged

A partnership dispute arising from the failure of the China Printing Press Firm, was before the Puigui Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Fok Siu-ming, Chiu Keung-wa, and Chan Kwok-kwong, all of Princes Building sued Tsang Bui-tong, alias Blu Bing-tong, alias Bing Bui-tong, c/o 37, Connaught Road Central, for \$260 and costs.

Mr. W. M. Brown, of Hastings & Co., represented plaintiffs and Mr. P. Sin appeared for defendant.

Plaintiffs were stated to be receivers of the partnership, which formerly carried on the business of the China Printing Press. All the partners agreed to contribute additional capital in proportion to their shares and to the extent of 50 per cent. of their shares. It was contended by the plaintiffs that defendant did not pay his share which amounted to \$250.

Evidence was given by Fok and Chiu who were cross-examined closely by Mr. Sin as to the accuracy of the accounts of the firm.

The case was adjourned to October 17.

ZEVEN PROVINCEN MUTINY

TRIAL OF ACCUSED TO OPEN SHORTLY

It is reported from Medan that preparations for the trial of the mutineers of the cruiser De Zeven Provincien are almost completed and it is hoped to begin the trial next month.

There are 192 accused, while 486 witnesses have been summoned.

The trial has been divided into six big cases and nine small ones.

The mutineers will be taken from the island of Ourat to Madura where they will stay in the same barracks where the natives accused of insubordination were detained. It was claimed that motor-trouble made it necessary to anchor there.

The journal points out that this is the third time that this particular ship, Koto Hiramaru, has been found in forbidden waters.

"There is always motor trouble at the most inconvenient moment. The first time it was near Bon-
coco, and then it was near Enggano and now it is in the Wijnkoops Bay."

MORE CASES OF CRUELTY

MAGISTRATE IMPOSES FINE OF \$15

Fines of \$15 each were imposed on two unemployed Chinese who appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning charged with cruelty to chickens by overcrowding them in three crates. Two baskets contained no less than 21 chickens each, while the third had eleven.

In a third case, a coolie absent

NEW LOAN OFFER

CONVERSION ISSUE EXTENSION

TREASURY PLAN

London, Sept. 26.

Particulars are announced of a new Government issue consisting of an addition of £150,000 to the existing 2½% conversion loan of 1944-49 to be subscribed partly by cash and partly by conversion.

The price of the issue for cash subscriptions is £94 per cent., giving yield of £2.18.2 per cent. interest only and a yield of 23.3.1 or £2.19.7 per cent. allowing for redemption in 1944 or 1949 respectively. The prices of the existing loan, of which £55,000,000 had been issued by tender before the weekly issues were suspended at end of May, is 94%.

Instalments are spread evenly over next two months, the last payment being due on December 1. The first interest payment of £1 will be paid on April 1, 1944. Holders of 4½ per cent. Treasury bonds due on February 1, next may convert their holdings into a loan as from October 1, receiving £106.76 of the conversion loan for every £100 nominal of bonds converted, and will receive on February 1, next a special interest payment of £1.78 per £100 of such bonds and on April 1, a full half year's dividend on the new loan.

The amount of these 4½ per cent. bonds outstanding is £50,760,000, and holders who convert will receive a preferential allotment of the conversion loan.

The saving on the interest of the total amount outstanding when converted will be at a rate of £934,246 per annum.

POST OFFICE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Cash applications will be opened and closed on Thursday. Conversion applications open forthwith and will be closed on October 3.

Separate prospectuses are being issued by the Post Office and by the Trustee Savings Banks providing for cash subscriptions to an issue of 2½ per cent. conversion loan to be held on the Post Office register and for the conversion into that issue of 4½ per cent. bonds held on that register. The amount so issued will be additional to the £150,000,000 to be issued through the Bank of England.—British Wireless.

CORRESPONDENCE

XMAS CARD PEDLARS.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir.—The object of this letter is to ask those who contemplate purchasing Christmas Cards for the coming season, to think twice before they do so from the Chinese Hawkers from Shanghai.

These men are in our midst peddling from office to office and house to house soliciting orders for Christmas Cards, and evidently making a good living to the detriment of those traders in the Colony who have to maintain shops, pay rent, rates and taxes and employ European and local assistants.

These men from the North do not even possess a Hawker's License, yet are allowed to come here and trade, but pay nothing for the privilege, whilst even our poor peanut seller if caught without such a license, is brought up before a Magistrate and probably fined.

I venture to state that if anyone from Hongkong or elsewhere entered Shanghai and booked orders, the articles imported to that port would be taxed at least 50% whilst the Cards in question are allowed into this port free.

With all this chatter about "Buying British," for goodness sake buy in the Colony from anyone of those who help to support it, and therefore assist Home (Hongkong) Stores, whatever the nationality of the proprietors.

COOLER WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone has developed over N. China, pressure is relatively low over the Philippines and adjacent areas. Local forecast—Partly cloudy or variable winds from N. E. to S. E.



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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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To-day's most vivid headlines from Washington from the engrossing subject matter of "Gabriel Over the White House," new Cosmopolitan-Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, and bids fair to be one of the greatest sensations in screen history.

The anonymous novel on which the picture is based is already a literary sensation. Appearing early in February, it immediately leaped into the best-seller class. As the first photoplay which has taken a United States President through the turmoil of modern days, it is considered to be the most daring motion picture ever produced.

The story starts showing Hammond as a foxy, bluffing politician full of platitudes and a facility for avoiding direct action. After a serious automobile accident, a new, harder Hammond emerges; a President who forces the resignation of an inept cabinet, who makes Congress give him the power of a dictator, who faces and solves the problems of racketeering, unemployment and European debts.

"The White Sister." A new pair of screen lovers, Helen Hayes and Clark Gable, made their appearance last night to the Queen's Theatre in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's much-discussed talking-picture version of the undying F. Marion Crawford romance, "The White Sister." The combination is a particularly strong one. Under the careful direction of Victor Fleming they do a beautiful job of one of the most stirring love stories in literary history.

The story of the aristocratic Italian girl who falls in love with a soldier on the eve of her marriage to a man of her father's choice given both Miss Hayes and Gable every opportunity for romantic portrayals of the first order. Whether it be in the lighter scenes of the carnival at the start of the picture or at the dramatic moment when the soldier whom the heroine believed to be dead returns very much alive, the work of the two stars is at all times touching and effective.

"Infernal Machine." The "Infernal Machine," newest Fox Film production described as a light romantic comedy with a dramatic touch, will have its first showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

Chester Morris and Genevieve Tobin share the featured honours, while others in the strong supporting cast include Victor Jory, Elizabeth Patterson, James Bell, Edward Van Sloan, Arthur Hohl, Josephine Whitell, J. Carroll Naish and Mischa Auer.

Arthur Kober adapted the screen play from the popular novel by Gail Sloboda and Marcel Varney directed.

The story concerns a love affair between Miss Tobin and Morris, which starts after a taxicab crash in Paris. Morris takes the girl's jewels to save them from Apaches. He manages to return the girl's jewels, stowing away on a ship to achieve this, and she makes her fiance, enacted by Victor Jory, reward Morris by paying his passage in mid-Atlantic; a wireless is received that an infernal machine is planted aboard, and that the ship will never reach port.

Near-panic follows and Morris seizes the opportunity to win the girl he loves. He confesses to planning the bomb and promises to reveal its whereabouts if she will spend one hour alone with him in the bridal suite. All the passenger, including his fiance Aunt, urge her to sacrifice herself for the others. And it turns out surprisingly different than you might suspect.

"The Kid From Spain." "The Kid from Spain" with Eddie Cantor as the pop-eyed matador for laughs and a hundred dark-eyed senoritas for further excitement in a lusty tale of Mexican bull-fighting and love-making is to be presented on Friday by Samuel Goldwyn.

Nonsense and songs, as nervous and bubbling as Eddie himself is, propel a gay romantic fable of love under the southern moon, a story of the dark smiling eyes that give matadors the grace and valour of Spain's noble sport of bull-fighting, with Eddie as the unwilling matador.

"The Kid from Spain" continues Cantor's plans with Samuel Goldwyn of one picture a year. Last year there was "Palmy Days" and the season before "Whoopee."

Three songs, in which the electric Mondo comedies, Lydia Roberti, joins Eddie, enable them to tell you what happens "In the Moonlight" of "What a Perfect Combination" he and his partner are, looking each

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TO
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YOUR LAST LOOK
AT THE PACIFIC,
BEFORE WE HEAD
INLAND.....

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NEVER SEE ANY WATER
ANYMORE, UNCLE
HARRY—I'VE HAD
ENOUGH TO LAST ME
A LONG TIME!

I SUPPOSE THINGS WILL
BE PRETTY TAME FOR YOU IN
SHADSIDE, AFTER ALL THE
THRILLS YOU HAD ON COCOS
ISLAND AND IN SMUGGLERS
SLIP, EH?

NOSIR! IT'LL SUIT ME
JUST FINE TO BE BACK
WITH ALL THE KIDS
AGAIN!!

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MEANTIME,
FRECKLES'
PAL,
OSCAR, IS
ALL EXCITED
OVER
THE
HOMECOMING

BOY! I'VE GOTTA' THINK
OF SOMETHING EXCITING
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ENGAGEMENT

THE YOUNG MARSHAL

NAVAL WEDDING HERE
IN NOVEMBER

CHANG LEAVES GERMANY
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Berlin, Sept. 26.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang left here yesterday for Copenhagen after a busy ten days in Germany.

During his stay in Germany the Young Marshal had conversations with Generals Goering and Blomberg. He also attended several official dinners and inspected Infantry, artillery and air schools. Numerous industries, especially Krupp's, where he spent another week-end at the Krupp mansion, received his attention.

Chang is most impressed by the new spirit in Germany, particularly among the youth of the country.

After touring Denmark the Young Marshal proceeds to Holland before meeting his family in London. His two sons are under a private tutor at Hove.—Reuter.

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GOVERNMENT SERVANTS
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Nanking, Sept. 26.

Government employees here welcome a decree published to-day ordering that Government servants should hereafter be paid in full.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Systems are fine for the majority of hands in contract, but freak hands will upset every system. However, you should never get into much trouble if you are always on the lookout for a misfit hand.

I believe one of the most serious mistakes that the average beginner at contract makes is in trying to rescue his partner. Always remember this—when your partner makes a bid, he assumes definite responsibility. Don't throw a monkey wrench in by making a rescue bid—it may only get you into deeper waters.

One of the worst misfits hands played in the recent national tournament was the following, in which the following interesting bidding took place at one table.

South and West passed. North opened the contracting third hand with a bid of one heart. East made a negative double. South bid one spade, West bid one no trump to show stoppers in both hearts and spades. North passed and East bid two clubs. South passed and West bid two hearts.

Here North made the mistake of doubling. While in the constructive one over one system of bidding you are allowed to make a weak third hand bid, you should be cautious about entering the bidding again.

You have done all that is required of you to keep the bidding open in third position. The very fact that the opponents have bid hearts should let you know that you will probably have a good score on the board because they have bid your suit. However, the distribution

None
 ♥ A-K-6-5-2
 ♦ Q-7-3
 ♣ Q-6-4-3
 ♠ A-K-J-4
 ♥ V-J-10-9-7-4
 ♦ 9-7-3
 ♣ 9-4
 ♠ A
 NORTH
 WEST
 ♠ 9-4
 ♦ Dealer
 SOUTH
 ♠ 9-5-2
 ♦ 8-3
 ♣ 8-5-2
 ♠ Q-J-7
 20

may allow them to make the contract, and if you double, you are sure to receive a bad score.

When this hand was doubled, you can see that East and West can make three hearts on a laydown.

At another table North and South kept over-bidding each other until finally South arrived at a three-spade contract, which was doubled. East and West, by good defence took eight tricks, setting the contract four tricks doubled. Of course, to arrive at a three-spade contract with a misfit hand of this type is very poor bidding.

When your partner bids one heart, you should overcall with one spade. Then, if your partner shows another suit, you are entitled to re-bid your spades. However, any further move on the part of your partner should be final, so far as you are concerned. Of course, if the opponents enter the bidding, that is a warning for you to stay out.

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Arrived Hongkong on Sunday, the 24th September, 1933, from ANTWERP, LONDON & CO.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd October, 1933, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Tuesday, 3rd October, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd October, 1933, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1933.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "CHONONCEAUX"

Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 25th September, 1933.

From MARSEILLES & C.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th September, 1933, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Friday, 6th October, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 2nd October, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

P. PAYRAS,

Agent.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1933.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

The Steamship, "BENRINNES"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th September, 1933, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 11th October, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th September, 1933, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, 20th September, 1933.

THE EAST-ASIATIC CO., LTD.

COPENHAGEN.

The Danish Motor Vessel,

"SELANDIA"

having arrived from New Westminster, Aberdeen, San Francisco and Los Angeles, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 1st October, 1933, 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe on the 30th September, 1933, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned within ten days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Mercantile Bank Bldg.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1933.

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kong (about) DESTINATION

CORFU	15,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
†SUDAN	6,800	14th Oct.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg,
MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	R'dam, A'werp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	16,000	4th Nov.	M'les & L'don
†BURDWAN	6,500	11th Nov.	Bombay, M'les & L'don, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
COMORIN	15,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
CHITRAL	15,000	2nd Dec.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg,
†SOMALI	6,800	9th Dec.	R'dam-A'werp & Hull

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SIRDHANA	8,000	29 Sept. 2.30 p.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALIMA	10,000	14th Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,000	28th Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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NELLORE	7,000	3rd Nov.	Brisbane, Sydney
TANIA	7,000	2nd Dec.	and Melbourne.

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILING TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

BURDWAN	6,100	4th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y

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COMMENCING TO-DAY—4 SHOWS DAILY
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

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The Management wishes to notify all our Patrons that as from To-day the Theatre has been engaged for One Week for the Showing of the Sensational Cantonese All Talking and Singing Film.

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It's a wise old owl that knows his own master.

CUTTING COSTS.

COTTON MILLERS' PLANS RECEIVE SETBACK

London, Sept. 20.

Cotton employers' attempts to cheaper the production cost of higher grade textiles, so that they can meet Japanese competition, by

UNREGISTERED MUI TSAI

WOMAN FINED \$50

Wong Mei-lan, a married woman, summoned before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having kept an unregistered *mui tsai*. Wong Ping (16), at No. 9, Princes' Terrace, was fined \$50.

Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that the girl had made a report that she was an unregistered *mui tsai*. She had been presented by her natural mother to defendant's sister, and had remained with her in the country for one year. She was then brought to Hongkong and was employed by defendant as a maid to assist two other registered *mui tsai*. She was presented for \$140 Canton currency.

She received no wages, was given small gratuities which she had to refund to the defendant. The girl told the lady Inspector that the defendant had instructed her to say she was a domestic servant and not a *mui tsai*.

HAPPY FINANCES

BRITISH TREASURY IN SOUND POSITION

London, Sept. 26. The latest Treasury returns show that the ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to September 23, amounted to £268,118,807. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £261,860,886.

The ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £346,007,032, which is about £32,000,000 less than the total ordinary expenditure at the corresponding date of last year.—*British Wireless*.

LOCAL PLANS OF DEVELOPMENT

Whitfield Barracks For Residences!

D.P.W.'S REPORT

Hints of the Government's programme in connexion with the recommendations of the Town Planning Committee are given in the report of the Director of Public Works for 1932.

The most important of the schemes for which plans have been prepared comprised:

The redevelopment of the area bounded by Peader Street, Queen's Road Central, the Naval Dockyard and the Harbour.

The improvement of the Morrison Gap—Wong Nai Chong Road Junction.

SLUM CLEARANCE.

The redevelopment of the area bounded by Yee Wo Street, Caroline Road, and I.L. 457, at present covered by old and dilapidated slum property;

A development of the valley lying to the North East of Aberdeen Village;

Two schemes were prepared for the development of the low-lying area south of Little Hongkong, one showing development as a recreational centre and a residential quarter of European Garden City type, the other showing development as an industrial area;

A layout was prepared for completion of the development of the northern end of Stanley Peninsula;

A road plan was prepared for the western slope of Jardine's Lookout between Tai Hang Road and the Catchwater, to open up this area for development.

WHITEH BARRACKS.

A scheme was prepared showing a site for a new magistracy at

TRIED TO EVADE CUSTOMS

SMUGGLER TO FACE THIRD CHARGE

Remanded from yesterday on charges of importation and possession of dutiable liquor on board a junk, Chan Sling was fined \$2,500 or one year by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant, it was stated by Revenue-Officer Grimmitt, had four previous convictions for similar offences and had served terms totalling two years.

A charge of returning from banishment was also brought against accused, Inspector Vincent applying for committal, adding that defendant had "a very bad record."

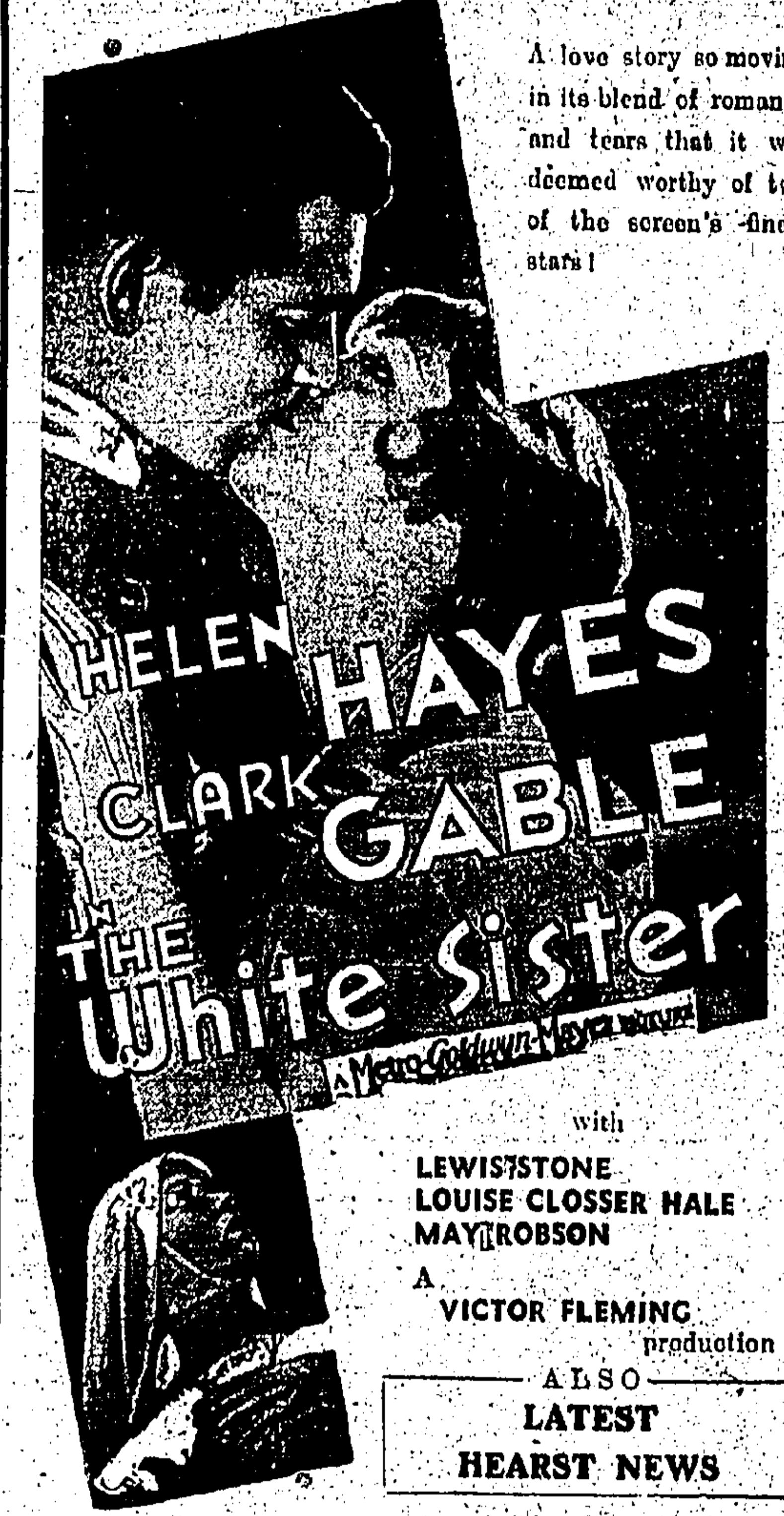
Hearing of the latter charge was fixed for Saturday morning.

COOL CONTROLLED COMFORT

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LIL DAGOVER and
GETTY AMANN
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ALEXANDER WOLKOFF

MURDER MYSTERY

PARIS THEATRE MAGNATE CLUBBED TO DEATH

Paris, Sept. 26.

The sensational murder of a famous music hall magnate, Ossen-Dufrene, is occupying the attention of the keenest brains in the Paris police force, who are working on the case under M. Chippot.

Although Dufrene's watch and some money are missing, the police do not believe that robbery was the prime motive for the murder.—Reuter.